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While shooting at the rifle range at Browns station, a guardsman killed a cow and narrowly missed a farmhand who was driving the animal.—Page 6.

Conference will be held with Senator P. C. Knox on the Phipps case.—Page 3.

Pittsburgh detectives capture a man in Blairsville who had made himself very popular with the girls there.—Page 3.

Order of state banking commission to trust companies forbidding the discounting of commercial paper considered a matter of bookkeeping.—Page 3.

Closing session of the Allegheny County Teachers' institute took place.—Page 8.

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FINANCIAL.

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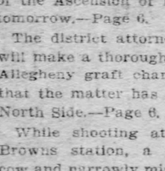
THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for today and tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71 and the minimum 56 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:40 and set clear at 7:03 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m...	30.17	56	69	N.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m...	30.22	66	41	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 26:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	71	82	Mean	64	74
Minimum ..	56	66	Precipitation .	0	.07
Nor. tem. 31 yrs..	71		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Defcy. for day.....	7		Dfcy for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	37		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.51	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	522		Excess since Jan. 1.	.05	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	72	Clear	Philadelphia	66	Clear
St. Louis...	70	Clear	New York.	66	Clear
Indianap's	66	Clear	Buffalo	62	Clear
Chicago	64	Clear	El Paso	76	Cloudy
Omaha	74	Clear	Salt Lake....	80	Pt.Cldy
Washington	64	Cloudy	Denver	82	Cloudy
Cincinnati .	70	Clear	St. Paul.....	76	Clear
Kansas City	72	Clear	Huron	82	Clear
Louisville .	72	Clear	Duluth	68	Clear
Vicksburg .	78	Cloudy	Helena	80	Clear
N. Orleans.	86	Pt.Cldy	Bismarck	84	Clear

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Japanese Are Attacking Czar's Forces at Lian-Dian-Sian.

USE TWO DIVISIONS

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report Indicates That Movement on Liao-Yang Has Begun.

RUSSIANS STRONGLY FORTIFIED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch under date of August 25 from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"On August 24 a Japanese battalion delivered an attack in the valley of Sundakhya from Tantziaputzy. The Japanese advance was checked at 3 p. m. at Laodinta by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded.

"The same day two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy in superior force at Sunoinpu, where the Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of August 24 the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts, occupied the heights to the southeast of Lian-Dian-Sian, and proceeded to construct earthworks and entrenchments on the heights. At 5:45 a. m. August 25 one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyntsa. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, notwithstanding the considerable distance of the Japanese guns, and silenced the latter, compelling the gunners to take cover.

Japanese Force Positions.

"Since the morning of August 25 a force of the enemy, consisting of one brigade of infantry with four batteries, has marched through the Sundakhya valley and repulsed two companies of our troops. In advancing down the valley one company of the Japanese advance guard came under fire of our battery, apparently suffering heavy loss, and was forced to retire.

"On the morning of August 25 the enemy placed in position two batteries in front of Lian-Dian-Sian and bombarded our advance post position. After a brisk exchange of fire the enemy's infantry appeared from Erbakhe, moving in the direction of Kaminsa. In the artillery duel which ensued at this point our batteries quickly silenced the Japanese guns.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning our advance post was ordered to retire on the main position and the Japanese infantry occupied the wooded heights west of Kaminsa, near Tassintun. Toward noon Japanese guns were observed near Erbakhe, with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concentrated between Kaminsa and Katassi.

General Movement Begins.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a Japanese mountain battery which was advancing along a ridge toward Tassintun was held up by the fire of our guns and was prevented from occupying another position by a battery which was silenced after a heavy loss. After 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large body of the enemy was observed constructing entrenchments on the heights south of Sanpu, and at 4 o'clock a huge battery appeared on the heights west of Kaminsa, but was obliged to retire.

"At 5 p. m. a Japanese force of at least two divisions of infantry was advancing against the Russian position at Lian-Dian-Sian. Further reports of the engagement have not yet been received."

Is Probably General Engagement.

The advices at hand are too meager to enable the war office to form a correct opinion as to whether this fighting will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. A Japanese column, 30,000 strong, was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lia river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping three sides of Liao-Yang. From the meager accounts received it appears that Gen. Kuroki selected Tantziapudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at An-Ping and Lian-Dian-Sian, which are situated respectively 10 miles northwest and southwest of Tantziapudzy. If they are successful, the Russian positions at An-Ping and Lian-Dian-Sian will became precarious.

Russians Stoutly Resist.

KANTZERTUN (Seven miles southeast of Liao-Yang) Aug. 26.—Contrary to the expectation of the Russians, the Japanese are beginning to advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. On the morning of August 24 there was a rifle skirmish, and the next day the Japanese artillery opened fire. On both days the firing closed at dusk. On the morning of August 26, however, the rifle and artillery fire was renewed with an energy that left no doubt that a severe battle was intended.

The Japanese pushed their attack against the Russian right flank and center, concentrating their fire upon the first battery of the Third brigade. Three officers and several men were wounded early in the day, but the battery held its position and replied to the Japanese fire with such marked effect that Gen. Ivanoff sent a congratulatory message to its commander.

The Japanese several times attempted to cross the Tankcho (Liank river), but only a few succeeded, and these were forced to hide in the fields of Chinese corn.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the artillery fire became as hot as it was at Va-Fan-Gow, but it fluctuated considerably. Occasionally the Russian fire almost silenced that of the Japanese. Rain fell in torrents at 4 o'clock, but it did not stop the fighting, and late in the evening several Russian companies moved forward to the attack. It is not possible to state definitely the result of the battle, but it is claimed that the Russians were successful.

Great Battle Expected.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY (Undated) via Liao-Yang, Aug. 26.—The Japanese army is resting outside the Russian outposts. A great battle in the vicinity of Liao-Yang is expected daily. The Russian position there is strongly fortified and entrenched. The Japanese army is in excellent condition, notwithstanding the terrific work of the last three months.

Juncture Is Effected.

SIN-MIN-TUN, Aug. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Nodzu's army to the southeast of Liao-Yang has begun an advance on the Russian positions, and there has been desperate fighting which already has been going on for two days about Lian-Dian-Sian. The Japanese advance has been made in the face of the most determined resistance.

This movement is probably intended to cover an effort on the part of Kuroki to enable the column under Oku, which has been advancing to the west of the railroad, to join forces with him and to interpose a strong barrier reaching from the railroad to Sia-Matse, against any effort the Russian commander may make to withdraw his forces. Chinese runners declare that the Japanese already have crossed the railroad just below where the Hun river crosses it, and that the two columns are in touch, forming a complete cordon.

While there is no doubt that all the Japanese columns are in motion, and are working closer in toward Liao-Yang, it is believed Kadoma, who is in general command, will not bring on a general engagement at present unless the Russians take the initiative and attempt to break through his lines.

CHINESE URGE MASSACRE OF "FOREIGN DEVILS"

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that placards have been discovered at Tsin-An-Fu, in the province of Shan-Tung, urging the massacre of "foreign devils after the seventh moon," and that the native Christians are fleeing.

RUSSIAN CRUISER HOLDS UP ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Lisbon says that the British steamer Lisbon, which has arrived there, reports that she was stopped by a Russian cruiser in the Bay of Biscay.

FORMER PITTSBURGH PASTOR IS LYING CRITICALLY ILL

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Friends of the Rev. Sherrard Beatty and the rescue mission at 336 George street, which he founded, are grieved because he is critically ill and in all probability will never resume charge of the mission. The Rev. and Mrs. Beatty came to Cincinnati 10 years ago from Pittsburgh and began mission work on a small scale in West Sixth street, near Central avenue. Later a home was opened for homeless girls at 336 Plum street. Seven years ago the present miss home was erected.

"SOCKLESS" JERRY SIMPSON IS DEFEATED BY MONEY

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 26.—George P. Money was nominated for delegate to congress today by the territorial Democratic convention. The vote was: Money, 117; Jerry Simpson, 36. The convention adopted resolutions declaring for single statehood.

PAYING LAST HONORS TO AN ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

The Funeral Cortege of M. von Plehve Moving Through a St. Petersburg Street.
—From L'Illustration, Paris.

CARRY 10,000 BOXES IN WHICH TO PLACE ASHES OF KILLED

Sample of Japanese Methodical Preparations for the Great Battle Expected at Liao-Yang—Hire 800 Chinese to Cremate Victims of War.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to the best information obtainable, the Japanese are preparing for a desperate attack upon Liao Yang. Siege guns have been sent from Yin-Kok to Ta-Tche-Kiao, intended for use against Ken. Kuropatkin's positions.

A curious indication at these positions of the methodical preparation for a big battle is the fact that 10,000 wooden boxes, in which it is intended to place the ashes of the killed, who are to be cremated on the battlefield, have been delivered in the neighborhood of Liao-Yang, and that 800 Chinese have been engaged to burn the bodies of those who may be killed.

The present disposition of the Japanese army is as follows:

Gen. Kuroki, with 100,000 men, is between Khoyan and Gutziatzy; Gen. Nodzu, with 60,000, is on the line between Si-Mou-Cheng and Kha-Lin, and Gen. Oku, whose force has been greatly depleted by withdrawals for the Port Arthur siege, is at Hai-Cheng.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION IS ON A PAYING BASIS

Tide Has Turned and Daily Receipts Exceed Expenditures by $25,000.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company is now making money. This gratifying report was made from a seemingly authoritative source today. Heralded to the world for weeks as a losing proposition, the announcement that the fair's financial tide has at last turned for the better comes as pleasing relief to all who are interested in the great undertaking.

According to semi-official announcement the daily receipts of the exposition company are now $90,000. The amount was stated Thursday afternoon by a prominent official of the organization. The daily expenses of the fair, as given out by President Francis, are $65,000 a day at present. Deducting this from the $90,000 gross revenue, and the handsome profit of $25,000 a day is apparent.

Bad weather, unfavorable climatic conditions and kindred combinations of nature had apparently established a barrier to the anticipated success of the colossal enterprise. During the last three weeks, however, the attendance has taken a fresh impetus. There has been a grand rush to the fair and the influx will continue to increase as the closing day draws nearer.

TEST OF DISABILITY.

Government Clerks Reduced in Grade Because They Used Up All Their Sick Leave.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In the opinion of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau and at present acting secretary of agriculture, clerks who use all of their regular 30 days' leave and also all of their 30 day sick leave are physically disabled. Consequently Mr. Moore considers them unqualified for holding responsible positions and in making promotions has decided to miss those who have their leave used up to the last day.

Mr. Moore, to illustrate the courage of his convictions, today ordered three clerks reduced in grade who had used all their sick leave for the last several years.

BOVINE DON QUIXOTE TACKLES WORSE THAN A WINDMILL

YORK, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A large black Hereford bull, valued at $1,500, owned by Silas Bowman, near Brillhart, escaped this morning and espied the headlight of a Northern Central locomotive running 30 miles an hour. Infuriated it dashed down the track with the evident purpose of goring the flashing circle full of holes. The cowcatcher struck the animal, hurling it 20 feet and killing it instantly.

SENATOR HOAR'S HEART IS GROWING WEAKER

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 26.—The following bulletin was issued at 9:30 tonight from the home of Senator George F. Hoar: "The action of his heart has been weaker today but he is more comfortable tonight."

Large Catamount Killed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 26.—(Special)—A large catamount was killed on the farm of George D. Eyler. The animal had been prowling around several nights and was about to spring on a workman, who had gone out after the animal with a Winchester, when a shot brought it to the ground.

MOB STRANGLES A LIFE GUARD

Thinks It Is Helping Him to Rescue Two Exhausted Bathers.

ENTANGLES HIM IN LIFE LINE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.

Thinking that they were giving aid to a life guard, Albert Davis, who was in the act of bringing two men ashore, half a score of officious bathers strangled him to death today. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people on the beach, and hundreds more on the steel pier, just north of which the drowning occurred.

Davis had been a life guard for more than 10 years. He had just returned to duty after burying his aged mother. James Rowley, a clerk in one of the beach front hotels, and an unknown man swam out beyond their depth and cried for help. Life Guard Burnett Conover responded with the life buoy while Davis grabbed a life line and followed Conover into the surf, several yards in the rear.

Conover succeeded in getting the buoy around the exhausted bather and was waiting for Davis to come up with the line when a large number of spectators, grown wild with excitement, grabbed the part of the line remaining on shore and began to jerk and pull the line before Davis had reached the rescued man. He became entangled in the line, and time and again was pulled under the surf by the half-crazed crowd on the beach who were unaware that they were dragging the guard to his death.

Conover perceived the predicament of his comrade and yelled to the other guards on the beach to come to Davis' assistance, as he could take care of the exhausted bathers alone. Six guards in three boats heard Conover's cry and went to the rescue of Davis, but the latter's condition had not been discovered in time and he was brought to shore lifeless. Dr. Beckwith, the beach surgeon, and several other physicians worked over Davis for two hours before pronouncing him dead.

Davis was a poor man and when this fact was communicated to the crowd, many of whom were his friends, subscriptions were started for the benefit of his family. Contribution boxes were placed on the piers and all afternoon and tonight there was a constant dropping of money into them. W. C. LITTLE.

PHIPPS-MARTIN WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE NOV. 2

To Be Celebrated in Scotland at Temporary Summer Home of the Bride's Father.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—A cable was received here today from Bradley Martin, Jr., stating that his marriage to Miss Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Jr., will be celebrated on November 2 at Beaufort castle, Beauly, Inverneshire, Scotland. He has asked his uncle, Frederick Townsend Martin, to act as his best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, the latter an aunt of Mr. Martin, will go over for the wedding. Beaufort castle is Lord Lovat's estate and has been taken for the summer and the late fall season by Mr. Phipps.

THREW CHILD UNDER TEAM.

Foreigner Is Held for a Hearing Because He Says Girl Made Faces at Him.

Angered by a little girl, Michael Joe, a foreigner, of Jerome street, McKeesport, yesterday picked the child up and threw her underneath the feet of a team belonging to Foster & Auld. The driver was quick enough to bring his horses to a standstill before the child was crushed under the wheels, but one of the horses trampled on her and inflicted serious injuries.

An officer arrested the foreigner. The child is Annie Makovitz of 212 Jerome street. Joe says the girl called him names and made faces at him.

Americans Guests of Lord Milner.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 26.—Rear Admiral Chadwick and other officers of the United States South Atlantic squadron arrived here today as the guests of Lord Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa. A banquet was given the officers tonight at the Athenaeum club.

Drexel at King Edward's Dinner.

MARIENBAD, Aug. 26.—Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia was among the 14 persons present at a dinner given by King Edward here tonight.

TAFT DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT

Declares Criticisms of His Enemies Are Founded on Weakness.

IS TYPICAL AMERICAN

His Relation to Congress Is Not That of Tyranny but Leadership.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS FILIPINOS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MONTPELIER, VT., Aug. 26.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed a Republican rally in Armory hall this afternoon. The secretary, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, spoke in part as follows:

The Republican party has not changed its platform at all. It stands now for what it stood in 1896, and for what it stood in 1900. It has adopted policies with respect to those matters that grew out of the Spanish war which it announced through its administration before the national convention of 1900, which were affirmed by that convention and which were affirmed by the convention which met in Chicago last June. On the other hand, the Democratic party upon the great issue of 1896 and of 1900, to wit, the money question, now says nothing while its candidate anounces that that question has been settled, although against his vote, and that the gold standard has been irrevocably established by the Republican administration of the last eight years.

The platform denounces the policy of protection as a policy of the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, and demands a revision of the tariff. The candidate announces that such a revision is impossible in the next four years, because the senate will remain in the control of the Republicans, so that the declarations of the party and the candidate in effect amount to a statement that as to the tariff no change can be expected at the hands of the Democratic party. In their declarations as to the trusts, the two parties do not differ radically, but the candidate of the Democratic party, Judge Parker, ascribes their growth to the tariff, and then admits that nothing can be expected from his party in the reduction of the tariff during the next four years.

Platform Faces Both Ways.

The truth is that the Democratic platform is a mixture of moderate declarations. On the one hand, not very different from the Republican platform, intended to convince the Gold Democrats that the party is now safe and sane; on the other hand, with a number of ultra-Bryanite or Populist declarations intended to catch the Populist-Bryanite vote, so that the platform shall look one way in the east and another way in the west. The platform is a true representation of the party—a party made up of a radical element which believes in free silver, an income tax, the sub-treasury plant, government ownership of railways and everything that makes the heart of the Populist rejoice; and the eastern Democrats, whose leaders are in favor of the gold standard, of nothing which will disturb business, and of inaction in respect to the trusts. Neither element of the party would have a sense of responsibility strong enough to overcome its antagonism to the principles upheld by the other faction were it to come into power.

The plea which the candidate, in effect, makes is that the introduction of the Democratic party into power will be harmless; that its principles, in which they differ with the Republicans, cannot be carried into effect so as to disturb the country; therefore, they ought to be permitted to enoy the fruits of office. Even under Mr. Cleveland, whose personality is so much stronger than that of the present Democratic candidate, the party was split in twain, so that it became as helpless as a sick man.

Defense of Roosevelt.

Unable really to attack the record of the Republican party, unable, really, to take any ground which makes a combatable issue with the Republicans on the main questions, the Democrats now seek to attack the president, and to charge him with violations of the Constitution; with a headstrong disposition to rule or ruin; with a tendency to involve the country in foreign wars; with being, in other words, an unsafe man.

The president has been president since September, 1901—three full years. He came into office under the shadow of the sorrow of a great nation in the death of William McKinley. He took office under circumstances which might well have shaken the confidence of a weaker man. He followed a president whose memory is sacred among the American people, whose capacity for administration, for harmonizing differing elements in the party, and for securing useful and necessary legislation had never before been known.

Concerning many of the issues of the campaign, which are under discussion, absence from the country has made me unfamiliar with their details, but when Theodore Roosevelt is attacked for being a strong-headed tyrant, obstinate in his pride of opinion, and failure to listen to argument, I am in a position to know of what I speak. In all my experience I never have met a man in authority who has less pride of opinion in the judgments that he has formed in respect to situations presented to him for action than has Theodore Roosevelt. I have never met a man who was so amenable to reason, so anxious to reach a just conclusion, and so willing to sacrifice a previously formed opinion as the president of the United States. He has wonderful quickness of apprehension and keenness of perception. He weighs every argument which is brought before him, and if, by reason of the limpid character of his nature, which leads him to speak as he thinks, he gives instant expression to an opinion which subsequent facts show him to be erroneous, he changes, as only a man can change who is an earnest seeker for the truth, with the sincerest desire to do right. He is not a tyrant, but he is a leader.

Concerning the Strenuous Life.

Does the American nation object to this? Light is made of his views of a strenuous life. He does believe in a strenuous life. He does believe in doing things. He does not belong to the nil admirari class that find no function in life save to stand by and criticise those charged with responsibility, who are undertaking to lead on to progress and a higher civilization. He is a lover of physical and mental exercise. He believes that a man who is given brain and muscle is charged with the responsibility of making the most of them, and of doing as much with both as possible for his fellow men. He represents as high a type as there is in the country of energetic American manhod. He is an American. He is a patriot. He loves his country, and he does not blush or hang his head in saying so. He loves his wife. He loves his children. His is a typical American home.

He sympathizes with the laborer and the man of wealth when they show them-

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MUNROE LASTED TWO ROUNDS

Butte Miner No Match for Jeffries, Who Fairly Butchered Him.

REFEREE STOPPED IT

Munroe Was Helpless and Was Covered With Blood and Almost Out.

CHAMPION WAS FURIOUS

By W. W. NAUGHTON.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MECHANICS PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 26.—The fight between James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles and John Munroe of Butte, Mont., was the most one-sided championship battle the world has ever known. It was Jeffries' from the start to the finish, and when the venom of the boilermaker was infused into his punches, it was plain that he was taking his revenge on Munroe for the latter's boastfulness after that terrible four-round affair in Butte a year ago. The miner lasted just two rounds.

In the opening round Munroe was floored three times. He was as game as he said he would be, however, and he made clumsy efforts to reach Jeffries' ribs with right handers. Jeffries, with a half scowl on his face and with the wad of chewing gum he had brought with him into the ring still in his mouth, timed the miner's reaches to a nicety and fairly cut him to pieces. Most of the champion's smashes were half-arm deliveries. He hit with short, jerky punches which closed his opponent's eyes, flattened his nose and covered his face with blood. It was plain as daylight that Munroe was overmatched when the first left hook on the temple dropped him to his knees.

Jeffries Eager to Finish Him.

The display in the second was pitiable. Munroe crowded the champion in a heavy legged, shambling way, and Jeffries upperhooked him without mercy. Once or twice Munroe placed feeble left-handers on the champion's face, and only their because Jeffries was indifferent to return blows and was simply eager to make a quick finish of the man before him. After the second knockdown Munroe rolled over on his hips. Munroe's face was badly battered and he was palpably dazed. As the timekeeper counted, Referee Eddie Graney turned to Munroe's corner in expectation that Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) would request that the unequal mill be stopped. McCoy refused absolutely to do so, giving as his reason that the miner had warned him that he would not agree to be defeated by anything or anyone except by the knockout route.

Munroe arose and stood stooping and helpless with his arms dangling by his side. The champion half turned and, to make sure that no acknowledgment should come from Munroe's angle of the ring, went at the miner in a fierce onslaught. He carried Munroe to the ropes with his body blows that made him double up like a jackknife. Then Jeffries sent in a left upper swing on his hapless adversary's damaged face.

How the fighters compared physically:

Jeffries.		Munroe.
6 ft. 1½ inches.	Height.....	6 feet
225 pounds.	Weight.....	208 pounds
43¾ inches.	Chest, normal.	43¼ inches
48 inches.	Chest, expanded.	47 inches
34 inches.	Waist.....	36½ inches
42 inches.	Hips.....	43 inches
16½ inches.	Calf.....	15 inches
10 inches.	Ankle.....	10½ inches
15 inches.	Right forearm.	15 inches
14 inches.	Left forearm.	13¾ inches
8 inches.	Wrist.....	8 inches
15½ inches.	Biceps.....	15½ inches
17½ inches.	Neck.....	16½ inches
76¾ inches.	Reach.....	76 inches
24½ inches.	Thighs.....	25½ inches

Wanted the Fight Stopped.

"Stop it; stop it. He will kill the man," was shouted from the ringside, and Referee Graney jumped into the breach. He placed his hand on the champion's shoulder, slapped him and pushed him away from Munroe. The latter's seconds then jumped in and dragged Munroe to his corner—a beaten man.

"Horribly one-sided," said Graney, as the ring began to fill up with the scrambling crowd. "Jeffries is a better man today than at any time in his career," and he then walked away.

When the men had retired to their dressing rooms Jeffries was surrounded by his friends and intimates, who congratulated him on the speedy outcome of his meeting with Munroe. Jeffries accepted the victory as a matter of course, and said:

"All that I can say is that I am surprised as the speedy victory. It was that left hook to the jaw in the first round that did the work. I guess he felt a few of those body blows also. This fellow is not in Corbett's or Fitzsimmons' class. I wanted to give him a good walloping. Maybe I gave him a few. I am only sorry I had not the chance to give a few more harder knocks than I was able to do. I admit that I have some bitterness against Munroe, for it was through his friends and from his camp that I have been called a cur. Why, I have trained as if I was going to meet Corbett or Fitzsimmons. There was actually nothing to this fight."

Munroe Soon Taken Away.

So utterly crestfallen was Munroe over his crushing defeat that he begged to be hurriedly taken away from his dressing room and he was quickly taken out of the building. When asked for a statement concerning the fight, he refused to be interviewed, saying that he had nothing to say.

Referee Graney was asked about the incident in the ring following his decision, and said: "Munroe came to me in rather a threatening manner, and asked why I had called off the fight. His question was so absurd that I could not prevent myself from laughing at the

man and told him that there was no calling off of the fight. 'You are put out.' That is all there was to it."

Billy Delaney, chief trainer of Jeffries, was highly pleased at the showing made by the champion. He said: "Of course I was greatly surprised. I expected the fellow to put up a better fight. The only question now is, 'Who next?' So far as I am concerned, I would be pleased if Jeffries would step out of the ring for good. Before they can bring up another man to fight him who will be capable of making some kind of a showing before him two or more years may pass. Now, two years of idleness will spoil any man, and in the event that Jeffries has to wait that long I shall advise him never to fight again. If he can get a fight by next winter, as far as I am concerned, I shall be pleased to have him take it up."

The betting at the ringside was brisk and the odds against Munroe were 10 to 3, but the most popular phase of the betting was on the number of rounds the contest would last. It was even money that Jeffries would win in 10 rounds and there was plenty of coin on both sides.

Earlier in the day there was a pressure of Munroe money on the 10-round proposition, and 10 to 9 was offered that Jeffries would not win within that time. A little later the Munroe men offered even money that their man would not be defeated in 11 rounds. Bets of this kind were quickly snapped up, and then even money on 10 rounds became the rule once more. There was a great deal of Los Angeles money in evidence at the betting resorts. The sports from Jeffries' old home brought thousands of dollars with them. They were disgusted when they found that such long odds were demanded.

But Little Money Bet.

The most of the wagering was in small amounts, but they finally loosened up and bet freely. A number of them bet on the rounds in preference to betting on general results. As George Miller, an intimate friend of the champion, remarked: "If the champion cannot win in 10 rounds he can't win at all."

It was 8:30 o'clock when the preliminaries began. A rough estimate placed the probable receipts at $30,000. In the throng were hundreds of out-of-town persons who had been attracted to San Francisco by the Knights Templar celebration.

Munroe was the first to heave in sight. A big shout went up as the miner came into the house followed by "Kid" McCoy, Tim McGrath, Frank McDonald and Harry Pollok. Munroe, who wore a black overcoat, appeared thoroughly unconcerned. Jeffries quickly followed. In his train were Billy Delaney, Jimmy Britt, "Brother Jack" Jeffries and Joe Kennedy.

The champion's big body and legs were bare. He wore black fighting breeches which went half way to the knees. An American flag belt was twisted around his waist. Jeffries turned and grinned as Eddie Graney introduced Munroe, "the miners' pride." Jeffries was presented as "the only champion of the world."

Kid McCoy was introduced as the man willing to meet anybody in the world barring Jeffries. The gloves were brought into the ring in two red cardboard boxes.

Referee Graney opened the boxes and examined the gloves. There were two pairs for each man, in case of accident. Jeffries went over to Munroe's corner and shook hands with him. Munroe wore bandages, but Jeffries did not. Jeffries chewed gum while his gloves were being put on.

When Munroe threw off his coat he appeared in green fighting trunks and the flag belt. They went to the center to pose for a flashlight photograph and Graney took occasion to ask if there was a thorough understanding about the rules. Both nodded assent. The ring was cleared at 9:30 exactly. The gong sent the men to the center of the ring.

The Fight by Rounds.

ROUND 1—They fiddled around and Jeffries feinted with his left. Munroe was short with the left and right for body and Jeffries caught him on the body with the left. A clinch followed. Jeffries landed another left body punch. Another clinch. A lead from Munroe and another clinch. They broke and Jeffries hooked a hard left on the stomach. Munroe put in right on the ribs. A clinch. Munroe went down from a left on the temple. He was up in the count of four. Jeffries caught him two lefts on the stomach and another left on the jaw. Jack clinched. Munroe put left on the face. Hard lefts on the stomach and face exchanged. Munroe went down from a hard left. Munroe went down again from a left hook. Jeffries uppercut him with his right as he was falling. Munroe arose and Jeffries again downed him with a left jolt. The blow closed Jack's eye. When he arose he was dizzy. He clinched and the gong saved him. Jeffries laughed as he went to his corner.

ROUND 2—Jeffries came forward with his left sticking out. Munroe launched as Jeffries lead. They broke. Jeffries smashed Munroe on the nose with his left, bringing the blood. Munroe tried to clinch. Jeffries pushed him away and smashed him again and again. His eyes were closed and his face bathed in blood. When Jack arose from the second knockdown Referee Graney turned to Munroe's corner and invited interference. No sign came, but Munroe's second stopped and meanwhile Munroe arose. His knees were knocking together and he was helpless. Jeffries looked around, and seeing no one was inclined to interpose on the miner's behalf rammed smashes into his face and body. Munroe was against the ropes helpless when somebody shouted: "You'll kill him," and Referee Graney jumped in and stopped the mill and declared Jeffries the winner.

It was a pitiable exhibition. It is said that Kid McCoy when appealed to to throw up the sponge refused to do so.

OFFICEHOLDERS WARNED.

Must Be No Violations of the Civil Service Law During This Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—In view of the approaching election the civil service commission today addressed a letter to the heads of all government departments, calling their attention to violations of the civil service law which have occurred in the past in connection with political campaigns, and enclosing a circular containing a warning against the demanding or payment of political assessments and partisan activity of officeholders.

In his circular the commission announces that it will employ every legitimate and available means to secure the prosecution and punishment of whoever may violate the provisions of the law.

SCHWAB RESPONDS TO TOAST PROPOSED BY YOUNG LADY

CRESSON, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab gave a dinner today in the woods, at his home at Loretto, to about 400 people attending the reunion of the alumni of Mt. Aloysius academy. Mr. Schwab had not intended to make a speech, but when Miss Anna D'Invilliers proposed a toast to him, he arose and made a neat little speech, which was loudly cheered.

Bechdel Held for Court.

E. J. Bechdel, an officer in several home development companies which were raided by the police some time ago, was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor. He is charged with conducting an incorporate business chartered in another state without registering the charter at Harrisburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—High-class continuous vaudeville, headed by Charles Hawtrey and company, and embracing 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Finnigan's Ball," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn 3 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by the Homestead Liberty band, and Rose and Lemon in cycle act.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.

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RAILROADS CUT RATES ON STEEL

United States Corporation Plans to Invade Territory of Colorado Fuel.

STARTS WAR OF RETALIATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company are said to have entered into a bitter struggle in which millions will be spent, if need be, to gain supremacy in the markets of the west. The first open move in the game was made yesterday when all the roads west of Chicago and the Missouri river announced a reduction of more than 40 per cent in rates on steel, wire and nails. This was followed by a corresponding reduction of the same commodities eastbound from Colorado, made by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

In its efforts to wrest millions of dollars' worth of business from its independent western competitor the steel corporation thus far has the aid of western roads except the Gould lines. The western roads are accepting eagerly the new business offered by the corporation at reduced rates, with a view of flooding Colorado with its products.

The plan of the steel corporation is subtle and far-reaching in effect. Under the direction of J. S. Keefe, traffic manager for the American Steel and Wire Company, a number of the steel corporation agents are said to have been sent into the Colorado market where they secured tentative contracts for the delivery of between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of steel, wire and nails at prices considerably under those quoted by the Colorado company.

Business in Lump.

With these contracts Mr. Keefe called on the traffic managers of the roads west from Chicago prepared to deliver to them $150,000 and $190,000 worth of business in a lump, provided he could get a rate that suited the purpose of the corporation. J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, was one of the first approached. Mr. Keefe said nothing of the evident purpose of the corporation, which was no concern of the railroad men. It soon was agreed that if all the western lines would join the rate of 27 cents per 100 pounds on the products should be reduced to 45 cents.

A meeting of the highest traffic officials was called in the office of Benjamin Winchell, president of the Rock Island, and the proposition was laid before them by Mr. Stubbs. Determined opposition developed on the part of the Missouri Pacific, the representative of which declared the other roads were fighting the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, commonly reputed to be controlled by the Goulds, who also own the Missouri Pacific. The latter road secures the lion's share of the Fuel company's traffic. Mr. Stubbs and other officials declared they knew nothing of a fight nor did it concern them. To the railroads it was a purely business proposition. There was an enormous amount of new business which could be loaded into cars which were now being hauled westward empty, and which could be made to earn a big revenue under the conditions.

Carrying War Into East.

All the roads interested except the Missouri Pacific agreed to put the required rate into effect with the understanding that the business should be distributed among the various lines. The Missouri Pacific threatened to carry the war to other products and announced the policy of making corresponding reductions in the rates east-bound.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, it is thought, never had attempted to invade eastern territory, hitherto considered sacred to the corporation. It is expected, however, that the eastern markets will be flooded with steel products transported at war rates by the Gould lines. It is further expected that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company will make a material cut in the prices of its products in the western markets.

The rumor was afloat today that the war had been inaugurated by the steel corporation with a view to forcing a consolidation of the two interests. Friendly overtures to this end by the corporation are said to have been met with refusal by the Colorado company. C. A. Parker, traffic manager of the Colorado company, is in Chicago trying to induce the railroads to restore old rates west-bound.

MORE MEN IMPORTED BY HOOP COMPANY

Strikers' Committee Compares Wages Under Old and Proposed Rates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—The situation in the strike of the men at the American Steel Hoop Company's plant here has not changed materially today. The company claims, as it did yesterday, that five of the mills at the upper plant are in operation and that two of the mills at Girard are running. The men deny this, saying that but one mill in the upper plant is in operation and that the operations of the mill in Girard are not satisfactory. Seventeen men were put in the upper mill yesterday afternoon and more were expected tonight. The strikers' committee, in meeting the arguments of the company, say that there are 12 mills in the company's plant which are affected by the cut, each employing from 40 to 60 men. The statement that but one man is cut 71 per cent is denied. It is said that there are several and that where they are reduced that much the men under them are reduced in proportion. They give a schedule of a typical mill—the 16-inch bar mill of the lower plant, where the roller's salary is reduced something over 50 per cent and the men suffer likewise. This roller would make half as much as he did before and pay $4 50 out of the $13 50 per day he made. Here is a comparison of wages under the old rate and proposed cut:

Roller—Old rate, 65.7 cents; proposed rate, 22.5 cents. First assistant—Old rate, 12 cents; proposed rate, 7.2 cents. Second assistant—Old rate, 10 cents; proposed rate, $4 50 per day. Night roller—Old rate, 32.75 cents; proposed rate, 15 cents. First assistant—Old rate, 10 cents; proposed rate, 6 cents. Rough (down)—Old rate, 16 cents; proposed rate, 7.5 cents. Rougher (up)—Old rate, 17 cents; proposed rate, 7.5 cents. Middleman—Old rate, about 12.8 cents; proposed rate, 7.5 cents. Catcher—Old rate, 5.8 of 65.5 cents (company pays); proposed rate, 9.5 cents. Helper—Old rate, 7.86 cents; proposed rate, 6 cents. Run down (divided between two)—Old rate, 25 cents; proposed rate, 5 cents. First hooker-up—Old rate, 86 cents; proposed rate, 6 cents. Second hooper-up—Old rate, 75 cents; proposed rate, 5 cents. Drag out—Old rate, 8.75 cents; proposed rate, 5.5 cents. Helper—Old rate, $4 a day (about); proposed rate, 6 cents. Hooker (down)—Old rate, $1.75 per day; proposed rate, 35 cents.

James Accepts the Offer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—President J. J. James of Northwestern university, who a few days ago was elected president of the University of Illinois, announces that he has decided to accept the presidency.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 26.

New York—Perugia, Naples.
Liverpool—Tritonia, St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.
Plymouth—Hamburg, New York for Hamburg via Cherbourg.

Sailed, August 26.

New York—Arabic, Liverpool.
Liverpool—Victorian, New York.
Queenstown—Republic (from Liverpool), Boston.
Trieste—Pannonia (from New York), Fiume.
Moville—Bavarian (From Liverpool), Montreal; Furnessia (from Glasgow), New York.

Passed, August 26.

Tory Island—Buenos Ayrean, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.
Scilly—New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Dunnethead—United States, New York for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

PITTSBURGH BUYS PREFERRED STEEL

Reports of Proposed Cut in Structural Prices Check Investments in Shares.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

A story was circulated that Morgan interests took much of the United States Steel preferred stock sold this morning, and that Pittsburgh bought some. It looked, however, as if the rise in steel preferred was nothing more than a driving in of the shorts. Some very large lots changed hands around 60. Four blocks, aggregating 10,000 shares, were sold. Soon after this the price reacted nearly a point, and it was apparent that the motive for the rise had been satisfied.

Reports in trade circles that there is liable to be some sharp cutting of structural steel prices acted as a check to investment purchases of steel shares.

Shortly before the close United States Steel officials denied knowledge of any change in the structural steel situation and said they were ignorant of a proposed agreement to maintain prices beginning September 1, as was alleged in a Wall street report.

There was an end today to recent large purchases of Reading and the price reacted. It was thought some of the professional operators could tell who bought all this stock if they would. A new version of the story above mentioned was that the stock went into a bank with which Henry C. Frick is closely affiliated. It seems probable that this stock, like others on the list, was marked up by professionals for the purpose of making a "turn" or helping the remainder of the list.

A Pittsburgh financier, who is in the city, has the following to say regarding steel conditions:

"For the last several weeks many of the newspapers have been commenting upon the big short interest in United States Steel in the Pittsburgh district. While a short interest exists it is not in the neighborhood of 100,000 shares as reported. Last week the principal brokerage houses in Pittsburgh compared notes and came to the conclusion that the short interest was not in excess of 35,000 shares.

"I should say that the mills in the Pittsburgh district are turning out about 65 per cent of their maximum capacity."

WAR IN STEEL PRICES CARRIED ON SECRETLY

Gates Says They Are Doing Openly What Has Been Done Covertly for Months.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—John W. Gates, whom Wall street understands to be the controlling interest in the Republic Iron & Steel Company, which is allied with the Pittsburgh Steel Company, the concern that the United States Steel Corporation is making war upon, when asked about the steel situation replied:

"They are now simply doing openly what they have been doing secretly for months."

Asked if there was any chance of a meeting taking place between the warring steel interests to patch up a peace, Mr. Gates said:

"You will have to see President Thompson of the Republic company about that. He hasn't told me. We are friends, and I am a director of the Republic company, but I have never attended a meeting of the board."

"How about the Wall street stories that you are short of Steel preferred and are covering today?"

"That's a new one on me," was Mr. Gates' answer with a grin, as he backed into his private office.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CAPTURED BY REBELS

Paraguayan Delegation on the Way to Buenos Ayres to Confer With the Argentine Officials.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—It is now confirmed that the Paraguayan revolutionists have seized a train containing stores and which had a number of government officials on board.

A delegation headed by former Minister of Finance Moreno, accompanied by two representatives of the Paraguayan government, arrived at Formosa, Argentine, today. The delegation is now on the way to Buenos Ayres under the protection of an Argentine gunboat to confer with the Argentine government and with the Paraguayan minister, Manuel Vera.

Two hundred and fifty citizens of the Argentine republic are returning from Paraguay under diplomatic protection.

The Paraguay deputy, Senor Soler, who is seeking the recognition of the revolutionists as belligerents, is acquiring a stock of arms and other munitions of war from manufacturers in this republic.

PLASTERERS ON STRIKE.

Local Workmen Ordered Out in Sympathy With the New York Lockout.

The strike and lockout of the building trades of New York city, which was inaugurated about a month ago, reached Pittsburgh yesterday, when Business Agent James Culp received official notice from the headquarters of the Operative Plasterers' association to call off all men working for the George A. Fuller Company, the Thomson-Sterritt Company and the McNulty Bros. The sympathetic strike affects the Wabash passenger station, the Oliver building and the new theater on Duquesne way.

The three firms are members of the New York Employers' association, which ordered the lockout against the workmen, and for this reason all men working for the firms mentioned will be called out. The same order affects Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago.

HEPTASOPHS HAVE OUTING.

More Than 2,000 Pittsburghers Attend Celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Order.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Rock Springs park was thronged with Heptasophs from West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania today, the occasion of the gathering was the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Independent Order of Heptasophs. In addition to the regular attractions the committees had arranged a program, including many outdoor amusements.

The outing was one of the most successful of the season at the park and it was late tonight before the various lodges started for their homes. More than 2,000 Pittsburgh people arrived at the park on three special trains run over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road.

TYPHOID FEVER LEADS.

Seventy-Three Deaths in One Week Are Caused by This Disease.

One hundred and thirteen deaths were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health during last week, a decrease of 14 from the preceding week. Of this number typhoid fever leads the list of causes with 73, with no close second. Nine met with violent deaths.

But one case of typhoid fever was reported yesterday, diphtheria leading with three cases.

Tubular Wheel Co. Gives Up Charter.

A certificate of dissolution was filed at Dover, Del., yesterday for the American Tubular Wheel Company of Pittsburgh. This charter was first secured in 1901.

HOW M'CAULEY GREW WEALTHY

Received $1,500,000 Stock for Rights Which Cost Him Only $10,000.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE SUING HIM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Assistant District Attorney Garvan today began an investigation into certain allegations made in the complaint of the International Mercantile Agency in a suit in equity just filed in the United States circuit court here against Thomas N. McCauley, a former president of the concern. The complaint alleges in substance that McCauley was voted $1,200,000 of the capital stock of the company on worthless assets furnished by him, and that he converted stock of the concern to his own use unlawfully.

The complaint says that the company was organized January 5, 1902, as the Sprague Mercantile Agency, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Of this $1,500,000 was in common stock, and $500,000 in preferred stock. McCauley, it is alleged, turned over to the company the assets and rights of the Mutual Mercantile Agency and certain interests and rights in other companies known as the Sprague Mercantile Agency of Montreal and the Sprague Mercantile Agency of Toronto. The company some time later became known as the International Mercantile Agency, the complaint states, because of its holdings in Canada.

At a meeting of the board of directors on January 16, 1902, the complaint alleges, McCauley was voted $1,200,000 of the common stock, "grossly in excess of the value of the stock put in by him." It is charged that the rights in the Mutual Mercantile Agency were purchased by him for $10,000. The complaint further alleges that the other companies were of no value to the orator, but a detriment. It is further alleged that the transfer of the stock was fraudulent and void, "because the board of directors were dummies and creatures of McCauley."

It is further alleged that McCauley sold his personal stock while acting as president of the company. Then the complaint says:

"The orator further shows that the various individuals who subscribed for said $1,000,000 or thereabouts of common stock paid for the same in checks, drafts and promissory notes, made payable to the order of your orator, which were indorsed by the defendant in the name of your orator and then passed to his personal bank account and he appropriated to his own purposes the proceeds thereof."

GERMAN RAILROAD EXPERT ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Member of International Jury to Test Locomotives at the St. Louis Exposition.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—One of Germany's railroad experts, Herr Carl Steinbiss, imperial director of railroads, is here on his way to the world's fair in St. Louis. He will attend the meeting of the international railway commission at the exposition and also act as a member of an international jury which is to judge competitive tests of locomotives. It is Herr Steinbiss' first visit to America, but he has a good knowledge of the English language and has evidently read deeply about the wonders of the land of the free.

When he alighted from the steamship Graf Waldersee, he wanted to get a clear view of the skyscrapers he had seen from the decks on the trip from quarantine to the dock. Nor was the word "skyscraper" new to him. He used it before his guides had a chance to tell him that it was a slang synonym for a very high building. He was anxious to see what the city looked like from the very top of the highest structure.

"New York is a busy place," he said, after his acquaintance with it had been about an hour old. "I like to see people busy. It means progress."

He found it hard to believe that the German population of New York was reckoned by the hundreds of thousands. Printing presses, of which he was once a manufacturer, and all mechanical details of the production of a newspaper were subjects of absorbing interest to him.

On his way to St. Louis Herr Steinbiss will stop at Buffalo. The meeting and tests which he will attend at the exposition will take place about the middle of September, after which he will return to Germany.

CATS RAN OVER THE DOUGH.

Beaver Falls Baker Fined on Information Made by State Factory Inspector Shaffer.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—State Factory Inspector S. M. Shaffer, who has been in the Beaver valley this week making an inspection of the places where food products are prepared, this morning made information against Frank Greco, charging him with keeping his bakery in Third avenue, Beaver Falls, in a filthy condition.

At the hearing it was testified that chickens and cats had been found running over the dough in the bake shop. Greco claimed the animals belonged to neighbors and that they entered the shop while he was in front attending to business. He was fined $20 and costs. Other arrests likely will follow.

SATISFACTORY TEST OF STEAM TURBINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A board of naval engineering experts has just completed a thorough examination of the Turbina, one of the latest developments in the use of the steam turbine as applied to vessels. The results of the inspection will be made known in detail in a report on the whole subject, but meanwhile it may be stated that the performance of the turbine was regarded as highly satisfactory. There was a complete absence of vibration, a most important consideration in gun pointing and in the comfort of the crew.

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COULDN'T GET PARKER IN ROLE OF FARMER

Democratic Candidate Vetoes Vote-Getting Scheme Intended to Catch Rural Districts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 26.—Theodore McManus, head of a local advertising concern, has given up in disgust a scheme for influencing the solid farmer vote for Judge Parker. The scheme was pronounced first rate by the Democratic leaders, but when it came up to Judge Parker for approval the judgment of the Democratic national committee was reversed.

The plan was to get up a series of articles relative to Judge Parker's agricultural activities, illustrated with engravings of the judge in the role of farmer, and to place these articles in many of the agricultural papers of the country. It was figured that $100,000 would cover all expenses, and the members of the national committee thought the scheme a sure vote getter.

Mr. McManus today received this telegram from the Democratic national headquarters:

"The scheme outlined would undoubtedly be a most excellent one as far as vote getting is concerned, but it is impossible to put it through for the reason that Judge Parker has refused to lend it his countenance."

SPAIN IS RECOVERING FROM WAR WITH AMERICA

Has Great Natural Resources and Coal Deposits That Are Scarcely Touched.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—"The economic condition of Spain is much improved and the country has recovered from the crisis brought on by the war with the United States in 1898," says Richard Guenther, the American consul general at Frankfort, Germany, in a report to the state department. The consul says that the foreign trade of Spain in 1903 amounted to $337,634,200—imports, $172,735,000; exports, $104,899,200.

He says Spain has a productive soil and could raise a much larger quantity of foodstuffs than is required for home consumption. Instead of importing foodstuffs, cattle, tobacco, coal, etc., Spain might export these articles. Mr. Guenther adds that last year Spain paid for imported coal $12,416,269, while her coal deposits are scarcely touched. Her extensive coast is rich in fish, yet $5,790,000 was spent last year for imported fish.

He closes by saying that the Germans are very active in canvassing Spanish markets and that German capitalists and promoters are alive to the exploiting opportunities which Spain's rich natural resources offer.

CONFERENCE IS FUTILE.

Huntingdon and Franklin County Deadlock Over Senatorship is No Nearer a Solution.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Franklin county's three conferees today formally declined the proposition of the Huntingdon conferees that the Republican deadlock for state senator in the Thirty-third district be referred to the Republican state committee for adjudication. The chief reason assigned for refusing to refer the deadlock to the state committee is that after this proposition was made at the previous meeting of the conferees, A. S. Welch, Huntingdon's choice for senator, sent a personal letter to every member of the committee asking for their support should the contest be referred to that body.

The Franklin conferees take the position that Mr. Welch's letter is a direct personal appeal to the members of the state committee in his behalf, and precludes the idea of there being two sides to the controversy.

Another meeting of the conferees was held here today at which several fruitless ballots were taken. The next meeting will be held in this city September 9, after which time, under the rules governing the conference, that body cannot be adjourned unless by the votes of a majority of the conferees, instead of by the votes of three conferees, as now.

IDENTIFIED HIS WIFE.

William Thiele of Philadelphia Cannot Explain Why the Woman Committed Suicide in a Pittsburgh Hotel.

William Thiele of 707 Vine street, Philadelphia, arrived in Pittsburgh last night and claimed the body of his wife, Mrs. Mary Thiele, who committed suicide by hanging herself to a fire escape in the Tenth Street hotel on Thursday morning. Thiele stated that his wife had no friends in Philadelphia and that he would hold the funeral services here today.

"I cannot understand my wife's manner of leaving home," said Thiele. "She had been an invalid for a long time and often traveled. She always seemed to be well supplied with money. On last Friday night I accompanied her to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Philadelphia and she said she was going to visit friends in Trenton. After two days, when she did not return, I became alarmed and went to Trenton. I found no trace of her. Then I went to New York and to Baltimore and Washington, but I traveled in vain. On returning to my home in Philadelphia I received newspaper dispatches which informed me of her fate. Her disease had probably affected her mind."

GREAT FIRE NEAR ANTWERP.

Oil Tanks Destroyed, Some Belonging to Standard Company—Seven Workmen Dead and Four Missing.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Honoken today, and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. Four workmen are missing. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000. The Standard Oil Company's nine tanks contained 60,000 barrels of oil. They are a total loss, but were insured for $240,000. One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for $180,000.

The firemen said they could do nothing except allow the fire to burn out.

TAFT DEFENDS PRESIDENT

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selves worthy of the civilization in which they live, and of the country whose protection and security of life, liberty and property they enjoy. He is opposed to fraud. He hates shams. He is in favor of fair dealing, equality of opportunity, and a grateful appreciation on the part of all who enjoy the benefits of citizenship in this, our magnificent country. He is honest and frank, because he does not know how to be anything else. His candor shines out of him, and no one who ever came in contact with him could be for a moment unconvinced that his ideals are honor, honesty, justice, courage, industry and force, and that he is faithful to those ideals.

Roosevelt Not a Jingo.

No man ever sat in the presidential chair more anxious to avoid war or conflict with foreign nations than does he. His impulsiveness of manner and his quickness of thought and speech co-exist with a real conservatism of action that makes it as certain as it was under Mr. McKinley that no policy will be followed needlessly exposing the interests of the country to the peril of war. Ah, but it is said, wait until he has a free hand after the election; then you will see him in his true light. It is difficult to answer such a gratuitous suggestion, founded, as it must be, on the assumption that a man like Theodore Roosevelt, whose candor and honesty are so apparent that he almost thinks aloud, has been playing a part for three years, and is only awaiting the success at election to throw off the mask. It is too ridiculous for discussion.

But now, what specific things is Mr. Roosevelt accused of? First, it is charged that he influences legislation, and transgresses the line which, under our constitutional system, should exist between the executive and the legislative branches. That it is unconstitutional for the president to confer with the members of the house and senate, and to seek to influence them with respect to legislation, is a new doctrine in this republic. In the first place, the Constitution gives him the express power and right to communicate with congress in giving his views with respect to legislation. In the second place, he is made a co-ordinating factor in the legislative branch of the government, for he has the power to veto any act passed by both houses by a two-thirds vote in each house.

Criticism Founded on Weakness.

Now, then, is it possible that in conversation with members of each house he may not report the recommendations made in his communication to the house in writing, or that, in view of their joint responsibility for legislation, he may not advise with them at any time, and convince them, if he may, of the wisdom or unwisdom of the proposed legislation? Criticism founded on such a proposition is evidence of the weakness of the position of our adversaries.

This brings me to the criticism of the president, that he has departed from his former high ideals in the matter of politics. No charge is more unfounded than this. He is as much in favor of clean methods, he is as much opposed to the spoils system, he believes in honesty and efficiency in the administration of government and in the enforcement of the civil service law, as completely as he ever did or ever proposed to do. He is doing everything in his power to maintain his ideals. Were he to take the course marked out as the proper one in such criticisms and outsiders, so far as conference with him is concerned, the members of his party whom the mugwumps do not approve, he would divide his party, tie his hands, and destroy utterly his power for usefulness to the country. He would be faithless to the trust reposed in him by his party and the people. In this sense he is a practical politician, and no man who is not so can do any good for his country. The "better than thou" public officer injures the cause of real reform and progress by his weakness and inefficiency.

Attitude in Coal Strike.

Nothing has commended him more to the people of the United States than his action in the coal strike, and to make it the basis for an attack upon him only shows how ridiculously short of material his enemies are. Will Judge Parker say that he was not right in what he did? Would Judge Parker have done the same thing? I think not. I think not because I think he has shown himself so timid in meeting issues that, we may infer, he would have sheltered himself behind the plea that, as he had no constitutional power as president to do what was done, he did not feel justified in doing it as a private citizen.

The Republicans hope that the time may come when the Philippines may be safely granted independence, and think that it will come, but the reasons they have not in favor of promising that is because such a promise will greatly mislead the Filipino people and greatly complicate the situation in the Philippine islands with respect to the success of the present government there and its orderly continuance. No promise can be made to the Filipinos except that we will grant them independence when they are fit for complete self-government. The demagogues and the men of violence in the islands—the former leaders of the insurrection—will be glad to have an opportunity to charge this government with a breach of faith. We have been studiously careful to promise the Philippine islands nothing but what we could carry out.

Collieries Will Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—The collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will be closed on Labor day and the two days following, and all the Reading and Jersey Central mines will probably be shut down for the entire week, beginning Labor day. A curtailment of production is given as the reason for the probable suspension.

Japanese Wins Scholarship.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Aug. 26.—The Harvard club of San Francisco has awarded to Yasunoske Fukukita, a Japanese graduate of Stanford university, a scholarship at Harvard university.

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BOND ORDINANCE SIGNED BY HAYS

Mayor Approves Bill Permitting City to Borrow $5,000,000 for Filtration.

LARKIN READY TO FIGHT

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the ordinance permitting the city to issue $5,000,000 worth of filtration bonds. The next hitch will come over the advertisement of the proposed loan. It is quite likely that Controller Larkin will not take this step until compelled to do so by the courts.

The financial committee will meet on September 6 and adopt a resolution authorizing the controller to advertise for bidders for the bonds. Unless he changes his plans, Larkin will not comply with the order and force the administration to take him into court, or it may be that someone friendly to the controller may go into the United States court and ask for a restraining order.

If the administration has to secure a mandamus to induce the controller to advertise, it will probably go to the supreme court to institute the proceedings. This will expedite matters, as the controller will doubtless try to secure every possible delay that litigation affords.

When the controller's office and the balance of the administration are working in harmony on a bond sale, a pamphlet setting forth every fact in connection with the issue is prepared for distribution among prospective bidders. So far nothing has been done toward getting this information in shape.

There is talk of some ripping in the payroll because of the way certain councilmen voted on the bond ordinance. The impression has gotten out that some of the city employes placed in office by councilmen who voted against the ordinance are to lose their places. Chief Clerk Minnemyer of the department of public works says that there will be some dismissals, but states that it will be because of the necessity of reducing the force.

WANT A. F. OF L. SILVER ANNIVERSARY HELD HERE

Local Organized Workmen Taking Steps to Capture the 1905 Convention of the Great Labor Body.

The committee appointed by the Iron City Trades council to take steps to have the silver anniversary of the American Federation of Labor celebrated in Pittsburgh has prepared a circular letter which is being sent to all organizations in this district. The committee consists of Cal. Wyatt, George Hess, H. C. Williams, E. Welsh and J. B. Culley. The circular reads:

The Iron City Trades council appointed a committee for the purpose of sending out a call for a convention of delegates from the different labor organizations to form a general body to devise ways and means to secure the holding of the American Federation of Labor convention in 1905 in this city. The matter will be determined at San Francisco next November. The year of 1905 will be the silver anniversary of the formation of the federation in this city, and that fact should create sufficient enthusiasm to unify all local unions in the effort to secure the convention.

It is desirable that every central body and local trade union in this vicinity put forth extraordinary efforts to have their international union delegates instructed or pledged to vote for Pittsburgh at the earliest possible moment.

The delegates will meet on September 4 at 8 p. m. at Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue, for the purpose of permanent organization. Each delegate must have a credential signed by the president and secretary of the organization he represents. But one delegate shall be sent from each local union.

Kindly have your secretary instructed to send the result to H. C. Williams, secretary, 611 Ferguson block.

SET TRAP FOR THIEF.

Marked Bill Found on Boy Brought Into Juvenile Court—Routine of the Courts.

Louis Kreun, a 13-year-old boy, was before juvenile court on a charge of larceny made by the Federal Supply Company. They set a trap for the thief and found Kreun in the act of taking cards. A marked bill was also found on him. He confessed, but denied other thefts. No disposition was made of the case.

Elsie Ferris, aged 10, was before the court, she and her parents having been brought in on process. Last May the child was taken from her parents at the request of the Humane society and given into the care of Mrs. Mary Kohlhauser. A week ago the parents are said to have taken the child from her against her wishes. The officers of the Humane society said the parents were unfit to care for the girl, as they drank. The parents say they have quit drinking and have established a home in Locust street. An investigation of the case will be made and a report made next week.

Leo Kelly, who ran away from his home in Cleveland to attend the world's fair and was arrested here, was returned to his parents.

Application for an appeal in the matter of the incorporation of Leetsdale and Edgeworth into boroughs was yesterday forwarded to Justice Dean of the supreme court.

Denis O'Leary has entered equity proceedings to restrain the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Company from taking possession of his property in the First ward in Redoubt alley. He says he has been in possession of the property for 40 years.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Joseph Hildebrandt against Paulina Hildebrandt has been filed. The husband testified that on April 27, 1901, he returned home and found the furniture and his wife gone. He afterward located her, but she drove him away from the house where she was living and told him she did not care for him any more. He went to California, and while there, another witness testified, he sent his wife a watch as a present. She told the witness that she had received it, but had tramped it to pieces. The witness said the wife then showed her a diamond ring she said Jacob Steinbrunner had given her.

C. G. Discenso has entered suit against G. Lenono for $5,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

The following executions were issued: Wainwright Brewing Company, use, vs. Wilhelmina Seker, estate, et al., $3,804 11; John L. Schaefer vs. Amelia Jaehne, executrix, $2,789 32; George R. Wallace vs. C. H. Stackman, $825 24; Barton K. Brown vs. Frank Rizza et al., $350; Gustav Cohn vs. H. Hirsch, $81 32; J. C. Hill & Sons vs. W. A. Fulton, $63 81; D. R. McNaught vs. Jennie Myers et al., $103 80; F. J. Devendorf vs. Mary Garber et al., $60.

Will Have Missionary Rally.

A missionary rally will be held next Thursday evening in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, under the auspices of the Allegheny City Epworth League union. J. R. Denyes, who has been a missionary for six years in Singapore, will be the speaker of the evening. He goes this fall to open up a new missionary field, the island of Java. This island has a population of 37,000,000 people and has never been opened to English or American missionary effort.

Jumped Over River Bank.

While attempting to escape from an officer who had a warrant for his arrest yesterday morning John Thomas of Washington avenue, Braddock, plunged over the Monongahela river bank near Eleventh street, Braddock, and sustained serious injuries. For a time it was thought he was dead, but he was revived.

AFFECTS FORMS, NOT BUSINESS

Order of State Banking Commission to Trust Companies Not Considered Radical.

MUST NOT "DISCOUNT" NOTES

The observance of the distinction between "discounting" commercial paper and "buying" commercial paper is claimed by the officers of some of the leading trust companies of Pittsburgh to be the practical significance of an order which the trust companies received yesterday morning from the state commissioner of banking, Robert McAfee.

The order caused much discussion in banking and legal circles yesterday, but the upshot of the discussion is that the order in effect calls for changes in bookkeeping rather than in business.

This opinion is based on an act approved April 21, 1903, by Gov. Pennypacker, amending and supplementing the act of April 29, 1874, under which the trust companies of the state are incorporated. The right to "purchase real and personal securities" conferred by the supplementary act, is taken as permissive of conducting the "purchase" of commercial paper, although it cannot be done in the form, allowed to banks alone, of "discounting" commercial paper. The effect in either case is the same, according to the trust company officials and counsel.

The Commissioner's Letter.

Commissioner McAfee's letter, received here and in other parts of the state yesterday, is as follows:

August 24, 1904.

To the Officers and Directors of the Trust Companies of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen—It appears from the reports of the examiners of this department that some of the trust companies are not complying with the laws of the state under which they derive their powers, in that they discount commercial paper.

The act of May 8, 1889, being a supplement to the general corporation act of April 29, 1874, contains the following: "To receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of states, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settlement, sell and dispose of in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between the parties contracting with them: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said companies to engage in the business of banking."

Section II, of article 16, of the constitution of Pennsylvania provides that "No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than 20 years."

Trust companies, in their application for a charter, are required to publish the same, but 21 days and the life of the same may be perpetual unless otherwise stated therein.

It is apparent, therefore, that such corporations cannot exercise discounting privileges. They are prohibited from so doing by the constitution of the state, as well as by the act of 1874 and its supplements, and the commissioner of banking calls your attention thereto, in order that the law shall be complied with, and that discounting of paper shall be discontinued. Very respectfully,

ROBERT McAFEE,
Commissioner of Banking.

The act under which the trust companies claim to gain their right to "purchase" commercial paper is an amendment of the fourth clause of section 29 of the act of 1879. The original clause read:

Fourth—To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators and to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Amendment Gives Powers.

The amended act reads:

Fourth—To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to take and receive and execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, and to receive deposits of moneys and to issue their obligations therefor, to invest their funds, other than funds committed to their care by the orphans' court, in and to purchase real and personal securities, and to loan money on real and personal securities, and to invest funds committed to their care by the orphans' court in such securities as shall be approved by such courts.

This act is said to be the one that entitles the trust companies to transact what is substantially, but not formally, a banking business. A well known trust company director said:

"A banking institution, whether a bank or a trust company, in discounting a note buys the note, and it is immaterial what the process is called. The trust companies should conform to the order of the banking commissioner, however, and carry such transactions on their books as 'purchases' of notes. The order really has no effect on the trust companies, because they have the right to receive deposits and to purchase notes and 'discount' is a mere fiction and a matter of bookkeeping."

The same opinion was expressed last evening by executive officers of two of the leading trust companies of this city.

The matter awakened more than usual interest here. It is not generally known that one-sixteenth of all the trust companies in the United States are located in Allegheny county. There are approximately 1,000 trust companies in the United States. Of that number Pennsylvania has 236 and Allegheny county 63. Of the 63 in the county Pittsburgh has 36, Allegheny six and the rest of the county 21.

Some Central Bank Now.

A number of persons in discussing the matter yesterday spoke of the close alliance of trust companies with banks, both national and state, and said that it would be an easy matter for the trust companies of the city to let the formality of discounting commercial paper be carried on by the banks they own. The study of the list of 36 Pittsburgh trust companies shows, however, only five which own outright national banks. The remaining 31, although in a few cases allied to banks, are not in control of the banks.

It was suggested also that the order of the banking commissioner might result in further combinations between banks and trust companies in the city. Several likely combinations were suggested, but none has proceeded far enough as yet to permit any announcement to be made of plans.

Held for Taking a Watch.

H. Yost of McKeesport was locked up in Central police station in that city yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a watch from the boarding house of Mrs. John Layman of Diamond street. A detective recovered the watch yesterday in a Pittsburgh pawnshop.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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SCORE OF GIRLS HAD HIS RINGS

Detectives Capture a Man in Blairsville Who Had Made Many Fair Friends.

OVATION FOR THE OFFICERS

The twin Sherlock Holmeses of the Pittsburgh bureau of detectives, James W. Eagan and George Cole, went to Blairsville yesterday and a holiday was declared by the populace of the quiet country town. They took for their prisoner Julius Hoerner, who is wanted here on charges of embezzlement and forgery, and when their train left the station a score of girls came with tears in their eyes to plead for the release of their sweetheart. Every girl asserted that Hoerner was to have been her chosen "best." The detectives say that every one of them had a ring as a result of Hoerner's generosity.

Hoerner had been arrested by Burgess G. H. Johnson and was incarcerated in the borough lockup. Eagan and Cole found him in a little pen behind a stout door barred with three immense iron bolts. When the two successors to the indomitable Sherlock arrived in town they created a furore. A town 'squire looked them over, and remarked:

"Two reg'lar detectives, by gum!"

The word spread through Blairsville and a great crowd gathered to have a look at the renowned sleuths. Boys who read Diamond Dick and Nick Carter declared that they had never heard of anything so smooth. Then the girls came. They wanted Hoerner released. He had made offers. They had their rings to show that he meant business. But the detectives were inexorable. Hoerner was brought back to Pittsburgh. He is charged with having embezzled funds from the Columbia Phonograph Company, by whom he was employed as a collector. The three hundred dollars' worth of jewelry which had been intended by the company as prizes for customers also is missing. Hoerner will be held for a hearing this morning. He had recently been employed by a photograph enlarging establishment in Allegheny and through their agency was arrested.

LEAPED 40 FEET INTO RIVER.

To Avoid Arrest Braddock Man Takes Plunge and Is Injured.

Fleeing from officers, George Thomas of 1220 River avenue, Braddock, leaped from the river bank and hurled himself into the Monongahela river, a distance of 40 feet, near his home yesterday afternoon and sustained serious injuries.

Aaron Bergrovisky, a clothing merchant of Washington avenue, Braddock, had charged Thomas with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and Constable A. L. Best, with another officer, located Thomas on the river bank. Knowing that he was wanted, Thomas leaped into the river. He was rendered unconscious and it was thought his neck was broken. After two hours' work, Dr. G. H. McGeary revived him, when it was found that the man's neck was severely wrenched, his left wrist broken in two places and his body badly bruised.

PASTOR FOR 25 YEARS.

Preparations Being Made to Celebrate Anniversary of Rev. Dr. J. W. English.

Ladies of Robinson Run United Presbyterian church, McDonald, Pa., are to hold a silver reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook, Tuesday afternoon and evening. This will be the first of a series to be held in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. J. W. English, who took charge of the congregation on September 30, 1879.

Two years ago, on Easter Sunday, the old church building on the hillside of McDonald was wrecked by a storm, and the pastor, together with a score of worshipers, were injured. A new church building was then erected in East McDonald. On September 27 the Monongahela presbytery will meet in the church, when a suitable recognition of the long pastorate of Dr. English will be made.

Ready to Receive Patients.

The new Suburban General hospital in James street, Bellevue, will be opened next Monday. The institution has two wards, each containing five beds, six private rooms and an operating room. Miss Larue Maxey is head nurse and superintendent. The members of the hospital staff are Drs. W. W. McCleary, C. C. Craft, W. J. K. Snyder and J. S. Donaldson.

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KNOX TO CONFER ON PHIPPS CASE

His Home-Coming Will Be Followed by a Consultation Among Attorneys.

STOUT DENIALS FROM DENVER

The Chicago conference of the attorneys for Mrs. Louise Chandler Phipps will be followed by another next week upon the return of Senator P. C. Knox from Europe. He sailed on the White Star liner Baltic last Wednesday and will reach New York next Tuesday. Attorney James S. Young will see Senator Knox immediately and every feature of the case will be discussed. This will have a subsequent bearing on the contemplated action of Mrs. Phipps' counsel.

The report that Lawrence C. Phipps would return to Pittsburgh on September 1 with his children was denied yesterday. An old-time business associate of Mr. Phipps said:

"Mr. Phipps does not intend coming east at this time. I doubt that he will bring back his children because he would thus morally relinquish his side of the case. Breaking heartstrings led to his dramatic procedure at the Hotel Netherlands in New York, when he secured his little ones, and it would be indeed surprising to his friends if he should bring them here. The children themselves seem to be satisfied to remain with their father."

A special dispatch to The Gazette from Denver last night says:

Stories sent out from eastern sources to the effect that Lawrence C. Phipps and his attorneys sought and obtained a conference with Mrs. Phipps and her attorneys in Chicago last Monday are declared by Attorney Gerald Hughes, leading counsel for Mr. Phipps, to be unqualifiedly false. For the first time since the litigation between Mr. Phipps and his wife was instituted, Mr. Hughes today consented to make a public statement. The report of Mr. Phipps' mysterious visit to a Chicago brownstone house he dismissed with a short denial as being unworthy of discussion. In conclusion he said:

"Platt Rogers, attorney for Mrs. Phipps, has carefully observed the ethics of the profession all during this case, as I have done. I regret that some reports have been given out which it is necessary I should correct. You may say for me that all statements and reports to the effect that either Mr. Phipps, his attorneys or agents sought a conference with Mrs. Phipps at any time are absolutely false. Neither Mr. Phipps nor any of his representatives, attorneys or agents was in Chicago to see Mrs. Phipps. We have no knowledge of the purpose or results of her visit to Chicago on last Monday or any other time than you have, nor do we care.

"We sought no conference and we shall seek none. Mrs. Phipps' attorneys have our offer, made at their solicitation, and they know how long the offer is to endure."

From equally trustworthy sources information was given branding as false the report that J. P. Morgan and other owners of the United States Steel Corporation had entered the suit because of their anxiety to secure the control of the steel securities which are involved in the Phipps litigation.

DID NOT CONSULT HAYS.

The Mayor Says That His Cabinet Officer Never Discussed His Mayoralty Candidacy With Him.

Mayor Hays says that Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton did not consult him before he made the announcement that he would enter the Republican primaries as a candidate for mayor. All of the information he has on the subject was gotten from the newspapers. The mayor had no comment to make on the candidacy of his cabinet officer.

The mayor says that no decision has been reached about the successor of T. S. Bigelow as chairman of the Citizens city committee. Nothing will be done until a general conference is held to determine what course will be followed concerning participation in the Republican primaries.

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Saturday, August 27, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Representatives of the various trans-Atlantic steamship lines are to meet at Frankfort, Germany, on August 29 to try to settle the passenger rate war that has demoralized business and cut the profits of the companies all summer. The United States will welcome such a settlement, as a continuation of a cheap steerage rate from Europe is positively not desirable. Fortunately, the effect of increased immigration of the worst class has not been as great as the cheap rate led us to expect, but if it were to continue for long such results would be sure to follow. It is therefore to be hoped the controversy can be settled at the Frankfort meeting and the rate be placed at the old point.

At the close of the Allegheny county teachers' institute an indorsement was given the movement for the better compensation of teachers. This is not surprising, for the teachers are personally interested, but it is safe to assume their interest is not wholly selfish. The work of teaching is difficult. Careful training is necessary to fit persons for it and favorable temperament is essential to best results. The pay for such work should be sufficient to hold in it those who have special talent. At present it is not. Other avocations offer greater rewards for industry and the teaching profession loses its brightest lights. The public interest is in the results from the schools, and it will be profitable for it to increase salaries to the point that will secure the best instructors and keep them.

Rear Admiral Melville, retired, who was formerly chief engineer of the American navy, finds the lesson in the disaster of the Russian cruiser Rurik that all war vessels should be supplied with three propelling screws. He recommends the idea for future construction of American warships. Many of the larger vessels are of the triple screw type. It might be added that the fast cruisers should carry duplicate pieces of much of their machinery, and particularly of steering and propelling gear, which is peculiarly exposed to stern attack. No practical demonstration should be overlooked by the designers of American fighting ships, for our navy should be the best in the world even if not the largest.

The state department has, through Minister Barrett, informed the officials of Panama that the United States will not take any action regarding the troublesome port question without a full and fair discussion. This will have an assuring effect in the little republic. The fear has been expressed that the port through which the United States proposes to take free of duty material and supplies needed in the construction of the canal would make an opening for smuggling. Tradesmen along the strip and in the cities hope to pick up trade with the employes working on the canal, and they feared that a free treaty port would rob them of this trade. United States officials in charge will carefully watch the interests of Panama in this respect, and the assurance given by the state department should settle the contention.

The married school teacher has been vindicated, in McKeesport at least. For years the school teachers have been afraid to marry unless they were ready to give up their positions. School boards placed a ban upon teachers who have husbands to support them, and no argument that they were just as efficient after marriage as before has moved them. Even long service and special ability had no effect in escaping the rule, and the bar between teaching school and the home has been the husband. But in McKeesport it is now different. The school board has been compelled to climb down, and, in fear and trembling, approach the former teachers who are now married and request them to help the town to open its schools. There are not enough teachers of the unmarried variety. And, of course, the married teacher is gracious and willing to come to the rescue of the young idea. She has forgotten the feelings of injustice the old rule evoked and is willing to do her best. Again we learn there is none so forgiving as woman.

Another indictment has been found against Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades alliance of New York, Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor, alleging that he was compelled to pay Weinseimer $400 to escape a strike. That not all the members of the union are in sympathy with Weinseimer, and that some of them believe the charges made against him, was shown by the action of 50 men who left the meeting hall last Sunday after declaring they would not stand for "any more Parks business." These men returned to work, saying that while they were strongly in favor of unionism they would not allow themselves to be made the tools of leaders who desired to extort money from employers. Whether Weinseimer is guilty or not, he should turn over his official duties to some one else until his case is disposed of. By continuing to direct the affairs of his union he shows more regard for himself than for the cause he represents.

Safe Administration.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, in his speech at Montpelier, made most effective reply to the Democratic attack upon President Roosevelt. Judge Taft is in a position to know what he is talking about, and careful inspection of the records will bear out his declarations. No president since the days of George Washington has been more intelligently careful to avoid needless international complications than Theodore Roosevelt. His frankness and vigor have never taken the turn of inviting the hostility of other powers, or of offering them offense.

Secretary Taft, by way of proving the conservatism and safety of the president in these matters, cited the fact that there has never been a difference of opinion between him and Secretary of State John Hay, the latter a man of pacific nature not open to the suspicion of being unsafe in diplomacy. He might have gone farther and instanced the fact that the diplomacy of Roosevelt and Hay has placed this country on a higher plane of international influence than it ever occupied. So successful has that diplomacy been that it is appealed to in every difficult international situation and is asked by the greatest powers of Europe to take the lead in measures for the preservation of the peace of the world. If that is not "safe and sane" diplomacy, what could answer the description?

In the handling of the Venezuelan embroglio, President Roosevelt showed no dangerous trait. He was alert. He was firm. He was eminently successful in bringing it to a conclusion without embroiling his country in any dispute. He assuredly showed no more dangerous impulse than did President Cleveland when he thundered his intention to uphold the integrity of the Monroe doctrine at Great Britain. In the handling of the delicate situation in the far east President Roosevelt has been as careful, as conservative and as fair as any patriot could wish.

In the face of the record our Democratic friends assert that after the election in November all will be different. President Roosevelt will then throw off all restraint. If there was ever a more absurd campaign argument advanced than this we have never heard of it. For three years President Roosevelt has conducted the affairs of the nation under no more restraint than his good judgment dictated he should put upon himself in the interest of the public. For four years more he will continue as chief executive under just that much restraint and no more. He has always been natural, frank and honest. He will continue the same.

No Hardship Inflicted.

Robert McAfee, state banking commissioner, created a mild sensation by his order prohibiting the discounting of notes by trust companies. Unquestionably Mr. McAfee did the right thing in calling the attention of these institutions to their technical violation of law and in notifying them to discontinue the practice. That is precisely his duty.

The matter is not a serious handicap, however, to the business of the trust companies. Many of them own banks through which the discount business is transacted, and it is promptly pointed out that the law confers upon the others the right to purchase notes. There is no essential difference between the process of discounting a note and that of buying one, so the trust companies say the order simply involves a change in terms of bookkeeping.

Some of the trust company officials confess they have been long aware that the discounting of notes was contrary to law. This is not creditable to them. But it is an indication of the necessity for the action taken by Commissioner McAfee. No real hardship will be imposed upon anyone, according to the opinions of trust company officials, and, if so, it would have been to their credit to have adopted the proper technical method without waiting for action by the commissioner. In any event, it is good to know the banking department is alert to its duties and enforcing the law, as competent officials can enforce it. The trust companies are privileged institutions in a large sense and should be held strictly within their legal functions.

May Be Big Battle.

Russian commanders in the field and strategists in the war office at St. Petersburg appear equally uncertain whether the advance of the Japanese toward Liao-Yang portends a general engagement, or is merely a feint. This uncertainty of the Russians has been characteristic of the entire campaign and is the best of evidence as to the secrecy of the Japanese about their movements. There is but one bit of information from the Japanese side, a brief telegram from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, and it says a big battle is expected. The information may be official or merely the conjecture of a correspondent. It is significant, however, that this is the first suggestion of a battle from the Japanese side in advance of the event.

The armies are in close touch from south of An-Shan-Shan to the north of Liao-Yang, and if the Japanese mean to fight a decisive battle they can bring it on at their pleasure. They never move precipitately, however. Their attacks in this instance appear in the nature of feeling for the Russian positions and the strength of each, and that in itself is portentous. They have probably gotten matters in shape to suit them during the lull and are apt to spring a surprise or two on the Russians, who are never well informed of the Japanese plans.

Gen. Kuropatkin is apparently determined to stand his ground and give battle this time. Another course would involve abandonment of important stores. As his greatest weakness is the matter of transport, the loss of men and prestige is hardly more serious than the sacrifice of supplies. For these reasons, if the weather continues favorable, hard fighting may be reasonably expected during the next few days.

The Business Situation.

There has been no official announcement of any additional cuts in the price of iron and steel products this week, but the feeling is unsettled regarding nearly all products with the exception of steel rails. This is a natural condition of the market after incidents like those of two weeks ago. When the tendency of prices is to decline, consumers hold off hoping for concessions. That is the condition of the market for wire products, structural material, etc. On the other hand, when prices hold firm or are advancing, consumers are disposed to anticipate future wants. That will probably be the condition of the market during the last quarter of the year, or at least some time during the first half of next year. In anticipation of a revival of activity preparations are being made for increasing the output of coke and getting mills and furnaces in shape for most efficient operation. It is reported that orders were placed during the week for 125,000 tons of steel rails, which is the largest amount placed for many months. Despite rumors to the contrary, it is probable that the pool price was maintained for rails to be delivered this year, for the reason that manufacturers guaranteed the price for 1904 delivery, and any concessions made now would involve rebates on deliveries made earlier in the year. It is not improbable if crude iron conditions remain as at present that steel rail prices for 1905 will be reduced. In that event there is likely to be a revival of activity in this department, for the reason that railroads have been withholding orders this year. An increase in steel rail business would call for other track supplies, and would have much to do with reviving activity all along the line.

In the commodity markets there has been some sharp readjustment of prices. At one time wheat showed a decline of about 10 cents a bushel from the extreme high point of last Monday, but the price remains well above the dollar line. Corn also declined, while cotton was strong and higher. The fluctuations were due not so much to any particular change in crop conditions as to the operations of speculators. The developments of the week have not increased the probable yield of spring wheat, but the extreme high price had over-discounted the previous damage. There has been no material change in cotton crop conditions to justify the advance in price, but the speculative market had become oversold because of the confidence in traders that ultimately prices would decline on the assurance of an enormous crop. In fact, the market for all agricultural products is more or less artificial, and the fluctuations for the week were without special significance.

The most important incident of the week in financial circles was the beginning of shipments of currency to the west for the purpose of moving the crops. This movement is of annual occurrence. Sometimes it is attended by temporary stringency in the money market. The prospects are that this year will be free from such stringency. The surplus reserves of the New York banks are larger than at any corresponding season since 1894. The requirements of the speculative markets are normal, while those of general business are below the average for the two preceding years. It therefore seems probable that the crops will be moved before there is any great demand for money from merchants and manufacturers, and that our exports of cotton will begin to pile up credits abroad, so that if need be we can draw gold from Europe. It has been many years since the monetary outlook appeared so clear as at present. This is no doubt the prime cause for the buoyancy in the stock market in the face of developments which otherwise would have had a depressing effect upon security values.

The labor situation is the only really discouraging feature of the outlook. There has been no improvement in this respect. On the contrary, there has been some increase in the number of workmen idle due to strikes. This condition of affairs retards the revival of business which otherwise appears in sight. So far as the presidential campaign is concerned, it has thus far had absolutely no effect upon business.

Judge Parker's policy has at last been discovered. He is saying nothing so that he can cash his prominence by writing for the magazines.

The Chefoo correspondent is so much like Samson in his slaying of thousands around Port Arthur that he uses the same sort of a weapon.

A Braddock telephone girl has contracted a serious disease of the ear. Probably scorched by some of the things passing over the wire.

Prof. Starr of Chicago university says he has never found a perfect man or woman. Of course not—in Chicago.

A Chicago woman secured a divorce one hour after filing the application. That is rapidity even for Chicago.

No matter which man wins in San Francisco, the I-told-you-so man will be in evidence on the streets today.

Allegheny police officials are sorry to hear that the graft charges have not been lost in a pigeon hole.

The dentists are meeting in St. Louis. They will be lucky to escape with the gold in their teeth.

The policeman who tries to arrest a police magistrate shows a woeful lack of wisdom.

The crop of tornadoes seems to be unusually large.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Big Bill" Devery, the former chief of police, whose independent candidacy for mayor was the joke of the last municipal campaign, received a blow from the supreme court today that seems like a knockout to his pretensions to political leadership of the Democrats in his district. In a decision Judge Davis strives off the names of 1,200 voters from the primary lists of the district. Most of the men whose names were removed are Democrats who voted for Devery last year, when the former chief of police obtained 1,250 votes to 1,700 cast for the Goodwin ticket. It can be easily understood that this will leave Devery without even a corporal's guard of voters.

A somewhat novel method was used to prove that the names on the list were not genuine. The Tammany captain of the district in which "Big Bill" is interested applied to the court for an order to have cause shown why a certain number of names in the district should not be dropped from the rolls, and receiving the order mailed copies to the addresses of the names as registered. When the postal authorities returned about 1,200 of these mailed orders as not found and unknown this matter was brought before Justice Davis, who accepted the return of the letters as sufficient proof that the alleged electbr was not qualified to vote at the primaries.

Devery's attorneys fought the proceedings vigorously, but were unable to show that any but a very few of those on whom orders had been served by the Tammany captains really lived in the district or were entitled to a primary vote.

"Peter Power's" Lawyer in Trouble.

George Alfred Lamb, a lawyer, who achieved much notoriety in connection with the "Peter Power" suit against the Northern Securities Company, was today criticised in a severe manner in a report filed with the appellate division of the supreme court, by George B. Abbott. Mr. Abbott was named as referee to hear the evidence in the action brought against Mr. Lamb by the bar association. In this report Mr. Abbott states that the charges are proved that the conduct of Lamb savors of fraud, deceit and duplicity, and that he was guilty of gross unprofessional conduct and malpractice in conducting the suit against the Northern Securities Company. As a result of the report steps will be taken to disbar Mr. Lamb.

Lamb's statement on which the charges were based was that Power had been for six months a stockholder in the company. This it was charged was false. It was also alleged that the attorney at least consented to Power's failure to obey subpoenas, and furnished means to support him while he was in Canada and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

May Strike, After All.

August Belmont had scarcely settled with the demands of his trainmen on the Manhattan elevated lines when a new ultimatum was presented by the motormen. The latter have learned that on the new subway, which is also to be operated by Mr. Belmont's company, the motormen will receive only $3 a day, or 50 cents less than is paid on the "L" road. The subway places generally are sought after by the elevated employes who have conceived the belief that the work is preferable to that above ground, so the Motormen's union has made a demand that the wages on the subway be fixed at the union rate of $3 50 a day.

It was intimated at the office of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company that the demand for $3 50 a day for subway motormen would not be granted. The company has about 2,000 men in the school of instruction for the subway and these men can be used for elevated trains in case of a strike.

Overwork Fatal to Surgeon.

The ordeals to which physicians as well as patients are subjected during hot weather were exemplified in the case of Dr. William A. Pryor, the noted surgeon, who died today as the result of overwork in his profession. Two months ago Dr. Pryor became thoroughly worn out and was forced to discontinue practice. He performed three operations on the night he was taken ill in a room with a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. He collapsed after this ordeal and was taken to his country home. Complications developed from which he failed to rally, and physicians said that his constitution had been undermined by too close application to his work.

College President for Governor.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and friend of President Roosevelt, is having his turn among the boomers of possible candidates for governor. He is urged by friends of Mr. Roosevelt, and also by some organization men who believe that the candidate should be a new man who has not been identified with organization management. Dr. Butler is one of the few eminent educators who have taken an active interest in politics. He has been prominently identified with the Citizens union movement in municipal affairs, has appeared in several legislative campaigns and was a member of the New York delegation at the recent convention that nominated Mr. Roosevelt.

Labor Leader Again Indicted.

A second indictment, charging extortion, was handed down by the grand jury today against Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades' alliance, who was yesterday held for trial on a similar charge. The complainant is Charles Tucker, who was the contractor for the plumbing on the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association building. Tucker swears that Weinseimer as the business agent of the Journeymen Plumbers' association on September 7, 1901, demanded $400 from him. He paid the money and Weinseimer then promised not to call a strike. Tucker swears that a check for $400 was made payable to Weinseimer. Weinseimer was held in $1,000 bail.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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D. Beech,
A. Lang,
Dr. J. H. Thompson,
W. J. Patton.

Holland.
R. B. Whiting,
Mrs. J. F. Sweeney,
J. F. Sweeney, Jr.,
W. O. Murphy,
J. C. Thaw,
Mrs. J. I. Johnsen,
R. G. Mattern,
Mrs. Mattern,
C. N. Peacock,
O. Ussing,
Mrs. Ussing,
W. L. McClure.

Gilsey.
J. S. McFadden,
Mrs. McFadden.

Imperial.
T. A. Joyce,
F. A. Marilon,
M. Fay,
Mrs. Fay,
R. G. Robinson,
J. Mack,
Mrs. Mack,
W. H. Totten,
W. H. Bulger,
J. Ross,
T. O. Atkinson,
E. Mack,
Mrs. Mack,
W. A. Robinson,
J. M. McKee,
C. B. Shaffner,
H. Davis,
H. J. Smith,
A. J. Taylor.

Grand.
A. Kirkpatrick.

Broadway Central.
D. McHenry,
T. S. Hodson, Jr.,
C. G. Stewart,
Mrs. Stewart,
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A. Silberstein.

Raleigh.
S. Abels.

Victoria.
J. T. McDermott,
Mrs. W. A. Frazier,
N. S. Moss,
C. H. Hannan,
Mrs. Hannan,
Mrs. W. E. Porter,
J. Lawler,
A. L. Vaukewon.

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F. Shannon,
Miss A. Mayershohn,
J. H. Armstrong,
Miss G. Armstrong,
E. C. May.

Albemarle.
The Misses Page.

Westminster.
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D. Kenton,
L. Chestnut,
J. Langdale,
J. W. Langdale.

Woicott.
J. D. Armstrong,
J. M. Taylor,
C. W. Tindle.

Astor.
J. G. Yergan,
Mrs. Yergan.

Manhattan.
E. C. Darling,
G. Fisher,
C. A. McClure,
Mrs. McClure,
E. W. Smith,
J. D. Heard,
W. H. McClure,
J. H. Thullen.

Continental.
W. Devlin.

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Miss Steigleder,
Miss M. Steigleder,
R. W. Miller,
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Fifth Avenue.
J. J. O'Leary,
Miss E. Roth,
F. H. Newcomer,
J. H. Lockhart,
Mrs. J. R. McCune,
T. Moran,
L. Kane,
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St. Denis.
A. H. Morris,
F. J. Cleviey,
Mrs. Cleviey,
Mrs. J. H. Lindsay,
W. H. Small,
Mrs. Small,
W. B. Lord.

Park Avenue.
S. F. Fesler.

Vendome.
R. W. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
L. Daingerfield.

Hoffman.
J. M. Nesbit,
S. S. Brown,
J. B. Reynolds,
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E. G. Kuhn,
G. S. Hughes.

Man from Vladivostok

THE STROLLER.

"L. L. Smith, Vladivostok."

When the hotel reporter glanced down the register and caught this entry his eyes glistened. It was a dull night. There was not a passenger on the limited worth more than two lines, no local notables had left town and those who were away had not returned. The only people in the lobbies were loud-mouthed drummers and a few quiet merchants from up the state. Even the column of "nearbys" looked as if it would be scant. No wonder the reporter shot an inquiring glance at the clerk when he saw that magic word Vladivostok.

"Who is our friend?" inquired the reporter.

"Don't know," answered the clerk doggedly. "He registered while the day man was on. I haven't seen him. He's out somewhere calling on Col. Something-or-Other. I've forgotten the name."

"Are you wise to the guestovitch up in No. twenty-ohesky?" said the reporter to the head "bell hop." But the sally was lost on "buttons" and he shook his head as if he deplored the newspaperman's fading sanity.

"Have you any communication with Vladivostok?"

This time the reporter addressed the telephone operator and gave her the best portion of the bag of salted peanuts which he had just purchased at the news stand. She was a pretty girl and when she shook her coy little head he was not entirely disappointed.

"Why do you want Vladivostok?" she asked. "Won't you be satisfied with Shanghai or Chefoo?"

"There's a man from Vladivostok up in No. 21 and I want the interview. Has he used the 'phone?"

"Yes, he called several people and among them were the Carnegie company, the Allegheny arsenal and the Eighteenth regiment armory."

"Did he talk with foreign accent?"

"I can't say that he did. I think that he visited the Austrian consulate this afternoon and called at the steamship offices. I did not see him, but he talked very nice and always thanked me when I gave him a number."

"Here's where the plot thickens," thought the reporter. "Called up the Carnegie company, the arsenal, the armory and the consulate, did he? Ha! A foreign emissary without doubt, probably sailing under a name that would lead cub reporters and hotel clerks to think that he's just a plain, ordinary sort o' rascal. I'll wait for him while I feed Ida on chocolates. I always counted her a mighty bright girl. She'll get orchestra seats for this while little Willie will break in on the first page with a display head that will make the opposition feel like 30 yen."

The reporter walked over to the news stand and bought a pound of the best bon-bons. The telephone girl looked on admiringly. She had always said to herself that there was something romantically interesting about reporters. Nothing modern came quite so close to her ideals of the knights errant and soldiers of fortune of old—and they could be so recklessly generous. Ida was thinking of the approaching theatrical season.

It was a long wait. The hotel reporter had sent in his sheet of "nearbys" with a messenger boy and had told his city editor of his prospects over the 'phone. The loiterers had left the lobby and the bell boys lounged drowsily on the benches. The clerk sat with drooping eyelids and Ida moved the plugs of the switchboard wearily as she answered the few scattering calls. It was after midnight. A cab stopped at the entrance and the hallman opened the door for a late-comer who lumbered up the corridor.

"Give me the key for No. 21, please," he said to the clerk.

The reporter caught the word "21" and walked over quickly.

"I beg your pardon! Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Smith of Vladivostok?"

The hotel reporter's manner of self-introduction may be stereotyped, but it's effective.

"If that's an honor, I'm your man," replied Smith in a way that betokened great surprise.

"I represent the Bazoo, Mr. Smith, and since you come from Vladivostok, I am sure you have something very interesting to tell the newspapers."

"Well, I always try to accommodate my journalistic friends," replied Smith, "but I do not think I have much news to impart."

"Will the populace hold out through next winter?" The reporter felt that he was making a bad beginning in asking a question so pointed, but he hoped to make a sounding and marshal himself for cornering a good story.

"Oh, our people can hold out through anything. We have a very industrious and prosperous community," said Smith with pride.

"Nothing to fear from the Japanese?"

"Oh, heavens no!"

"I suppose you are all encouraged over the birth of an heir to the throne?"

Smith pondered. The reporter repeated.

"The people of Vladivostok have congratulated the czar before this, I presume?"

"Oh, yes," answered Smith. "We're all glad that Nicholas has at least something to make him happy. He's up against a tough proposition."

"You have been over here some time?" said the reporter.

And then a great light broke forth. Smith answered:

"I'm in the real estate business. I handle the Vladivostok Land Company's plan of lots in the new town of Vladivostok, Okla. I should like you to come out and see us some time. I'm here visiting some of my old acquaintances. Vladivostok is not on the map, but it is the youngest and the best town west of the Mississippi—splendid chances for a young man."

And the hotel reporter felt that he might have need for finding a new and inviting place after that experience. He had waited three hours in the hope of finding a Russian prince traveling "incog" and found a land boomer instead.

Great Is Mr. Belmont.

If Mr. Belmont really patched up a truce between Murphy and McCarren he has made The Hague tribunal look like last year's straw hat.—New York World.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"How delightful that will be! You're going to take your wedding trip in an automobile?"

"Why—ah—yes; we're going to make the start in one."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I understand that when they are divorced they will divide $10,000,000."

"Well, that is enough for four people to live on."—Town Topics.

"He has had such hard luck with his automobile. He breaks down every time he goes out, or runs somebody down."

"Not any more. He runs the automobile down now."—Cleveland Leader.

"I wish I was an angel!" little Johnny Blair astonished his mother by exclaiming.

Wondering why holy thoughts were filling his young mind, she waited for the reason.

"Then I could fly up higher than the fence and see all the ball games."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"You don't say 'down with the trusts!' any more," said the friend.

"No," answered the apprehensive citizen. "It doesn't seem to have any practical effect and I'm afraid some trust might hear me and retaliate by casually remarking 'up with prices.'"—Washington Star.

WEATHER WISDOM.

Ain't complainin' 'bout the weather; ain't complainin' none at all.
I know it will be cooler if we'll only wait till fall;
An' when it gets too chilly, as will happen now an' then,
With just a little patience 'twill be getting warm again.

When the daisies is a smilin' an' the clover's smellin' sweet,
An' the branches nods a "howdy do" to every breeze they meet,
When the rain is softly droppin' fur to make a summer song,
Ain't complainin' 'bout the weather, anyway it comes along.

An' when the wind is roarin' an' the snow is piled up high
I'll try to think of benefits it gave in days gone by.
The bad that it has brought us ain't comparin' with the good.
Ain't complainin' of the weather, 'cause it's done the best it could.

—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

George Sterling McDonald.

George Sterling McDonald, aged 40, superintendent of the hide department of the Pittsburgh Provision Company, died at noon yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital of typhoid fever, after an illness of about five weeks. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh at various times during the last 12 years and his home was at No. 6314 Marchand street, East End. He was a native of Rochester, N. Y., and a son of John McDonald. Mr. McDonald was married 20 years ago to Miss Carrie Hull. He is survived by his widow, one son, Frank, his mother, Mrs. Anna McDonald, and a brother, Joseph McDonald of Cleveland. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. The remains were taken to Rochester for interment.

Mrs. Clara S. Huddelston.

Mrs. Clara Schaffer Huddelston, aged 70, died late Thursday night at her home in California avenue, Ben Avon. She was born in New Castle and lived in Allegheny county for 50 years. She was the daughter of David Schaffer, at one time owner of Monitor Grove, which comprises that part of Ben Avon east of Spruce Run. In 1871 she was married to Robert H. Huddelston and lived a short time at Darlington, Beaver county. Her husband was killed 12 years ago by a fall of stone in a quarry in Ben Avon. She was a member of the Bellevue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Huddelston is survived by one daughter, Catherine, who lives at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from her late home.

Prof. Charles W. Shields.

Prof. Charles W. Shields, one of the pioneer summer residents of Newport, R. I., and at one time one of the most prominent professors in Princeton university, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Munchinger King cottage, from heart failure. He was a brilliant instructor of science and religion at Princeton. With ex-President Grover Cleveland some time ago he took the lead in a petition for licensing Princeton tavern, where the students could better obtain what liquor they wished, and for this was sharply censured. On account of this he left the Presbyterian church and became identified with the Episcopal church. He was about 75 years old.

Miss Mabel Elliott.

Miss Mabel Elliott, aged 20, daughter of Prof. H. H. Elliott of Butler, Pa., and former principal of the Union High school, Turtle Creek, died late Thursday night at the family home in Butler of spinal meningitis, after a short illness. Miss Elliott was graduated from the Union High school with the class of '02 and last year was a teacher in the Wilmerding schools. Besides her parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

Miss Margaret Albert.

Miss Margaret Albert, aged 21, daughter of John Albert, of No. 553 Leonora street, East End, died of lung trouble at Denver, Col., early yesterday morning. She had been in ill health for some time and had resided in Denver over a year. She was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, this city. Her father, three brothers, Andrew, Emmet and Theodore, and two sisters, Lillian and Ruth, survive.

Robert Parrott.

Robert Parrott, discoverer of the famous Parrott mine at Butte, Mont., died at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday in moderate circumstances at the age of 75. As a young man Parrott went west and while prospecting discovered the great copper mine which bears his name. He did not profit greatly by his discovery and his estate will not exceed $6,000. He sold his mine in a few years to Marcus Daly.

Park B. Altman.

Park B. Altman, aged 38, a steel worker of Homestead, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his home, No. 114 Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, of cancer of the stomach, after a year's illness. He is survived by his widow and two children. Mr. Altman was a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, Homestead.

George J. Sicard.

Attorney George J. Sicard, former law partner of Grover Cleveland, Charles W. Goodyear, and the late Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell, and for years one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Erie county (N. Y.) bar, died at Buffalo yesterday, aged 66.

Obituary Notes.

A. B. Henderson dropped dead yesterday morning, aged 72, at New Florence, Pa. He had served as a justice of the peace for many years and had lived in New Florence a half century.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, wife of William Shaw of Salem township, Westmoreland county, died at her home near White Thorn creek Thursday. She was 70 years old and is survived by her husband and four sons, among them Ewing Shaw of Pittsburgh.

Allen W. Anchors died suddenly of heart failure at his home near Crothers, aged 68. He was born in Butler county and was a veteran of the civil war, having served with Company E, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry. After the war he engaged in the oil business in the Butler and Clarion fields. Later he operated in the Taylorstown field. Among his children is Miss Bertha Anchors of Pittsburgh.

PERSONALS

Uriah Bellingham, vice president of this district of the United Mine workers; Stephen McKay, organizer, and William Little, member of the national executive board, returned home last evening after spending two weeks inspecting the conditions on the lakes. They paid particular attention to the amount of coal at the docks and studied the shipping facilities. Mr. Bellingham said: "There is a great deal of coal at the docks, but it is being taken away as fast as the vessels can haul it. There is plenty of demand for coal, but the facilities for shipment are limited. The railroads are furnishing all the cars possible for the transportation of ore, and this makes the cars scarce for coal shipments. The lakes will be kept open as long as it is safe to cross."

"Colorado's chief claim to fame heretofore has been in gold-producing, but now our people are proud of their supremacy in fruit and vegetable production," said M. J. Thornhill of Denver, when seen at the Union station last evening on his way home from a business trip to Philadelphia. "As to three of these, potatoes, peaches and cantaloupes, we easily take precedence over all other sections. The Greely potato, the Grand Junction peach and the Rockyford cantaloupe are in a class by themselves, unapproached and unrivaled by any raised within the borders of any other state."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—W. T. Barnes, Altoona.

Henry—C. G. Koppitz, Youngstown; A. W. Beatty, Ford City; F. Armstrong, Wheeling; John N. Pott, Dubois.

Griswold—C. A. Siggino, Warren; C. H. Greenlee, Uhrichsville.

Monongahela House—J. F. Irwin, Somerset; P. A. Johns, Uniontown; H. R. Brawn, Wheeling.

Lincoln—J. Hobbs, Johnstown.

Colonial—D. Rosenthal, Titusville; N. J. Gillette, Sharon; H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock.

Seventh Avenue—R. L. Ewing, Uniontown; C. F. Wood, Connellsville; S. F. Douglass, Steubenville.

Newell's—F. W. Jones, Altoona.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Christian Endeavor.
W. A. McBride,
William N. Guffin.

Southern.
J. M. Bailville,
W. J. McDevitt.

Lindell.
Nathan Steinal,
W. Whitehouse.

Epworth.
T. O. Wills.

Washington.
W. T. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson.

Grandview.
Frank K. Patterson,
George B. Shields.
W. G. Hays,
J. W. Kession,
James Bladshall,
J. M. Duff.

Ideas Are Probably Wanting.

Judge Parker's handshaking arm is limbering up, but his tongue is still pretty well tied.—Philadelphia Press.

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Saturday, August 27, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Representatives of the various trans-Atlantic steamship lines are to meet at Frankfort, Germany, on August 29 to try to settle the passenger rate war that has demoralized business and cut the profits of the companies all summer. The United States will welcome such a settlement, as a continuation of a cheap steerage rate from Europe is positively not desirable. Fortunately, the effect of increased immigration of the worst class has not been as great as the cheap rate led us to expect, but if it were to continue for long such results would be sure to follow. It is therefore to be hoped the controversy can be settled at the Frankfort meeting and the rate be placed at the old point.

At the close of the Allegheny county teachers' institute an indorsement was given the movement for the better compensation of teachers. This is not surprising, for the teachers are personally interested, but it is safe to assume their interest is not wholly selfish. The work of teaching is difficult. Careful training is necessary to fit persons for it and favorable temperament is essential to best results. The pay for such work should be sufficient to hold in it those who have special talent. At present it is not. Other avocations offer greater rewards for industry and the teaching profession loses its brightest lights. The public interest is in the results from the schools, and it will be profitable for it to increase salaries to the point that will secure the best instructors and keep them.

Rear Admiral Melville, retired, who was formerly chief engineer of the American navy, finds the lesson in the disaster of the Russian cruiser Rurik that all war vessels should be supplied with three propelling screws. He recommends the idea for future construction of American warships. Many of the larger vessels are of the triple screw type. It might be added that the fast cruisers should carry duplicate pieces of much of their machinery, and particularly of steering and propelling gear, which is peculiarly exposed to stern attack. No practical demonstration should be overlooked by the designers of American fighting ships, for our navy should be the best in the world even if not the largest.

The state department has, through Minister Barrett, informed the officials of Panama that the United States will not take any action regarding the troublesome port question without a full and fair discussion. This will have an assuring effect in the little republic. The fear has been expressed that the port through which the United States proposes to take free of duty material and supplies needed in the construction of the canal would make an opening for smuggling. Tradesmen along the strip and in the cities hope to pick up trade with the employes working on the canal, and they feared that a free treaty port would rob them of this trade. United States officials in charge will carefully watch the interests of Panama in this respect, and the assurance given by the state department should settle the contention.

The married school teacher has been vindicated, in McKeesport at least. For years the school teachers have been afraid to marry unless they were ready to give up their positions. School boards placed a ban upon teachers who have husbands to support them, and no argument that they were just as efficient after marriage as before has moved them. Even long service and special ability had no effect in escaping the rule, and the bar between teaching school and the home has been the husband. But in McKeesport it is now different. The school board has been compelled to climb down, and, in fear and trembling, approach the former teachers who are now married and request them to help the town to open its schools. There are not enough teachers of the unmarried variety. And, of course, the married teacher is gracious and willing to come to the rescue of the young idea. She has forgotten the feelings of injustice the old rule evoked and is willing to do her best. Again we learn there is none so forgiving as woman.

Another indictment has been found against Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades alliance of New York, Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor, alleging that he was compelled to pay Weinseimer $400 to escape a strike. That not all the members of the union are in sympathy with Weinseimer, and that some of them believe the charges made against him, was shown by the action of 50 men who left the meeting hall last Sunday after declaring they would not stand for "any more Parks business." These men returned to work, saying that while they were strongly in favor of unionism they would not allow themselves to be made the tools of leaders who desired to extort money from employers. Whether Weinseimer is guilty or not, he should turn over his official duties to some one else until his case is disposed of. By continuing to direct the affairs of his union he shows more regard for himself than for the cause he represents.

Safe Administration.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, in his speech at Montpelier, made most effective reply to the Democratic attack upon President Roosevelt. Judge Taft is in a position to know what he is talking about, and careful inspection of the records will bear out his declarations. No president since the days of George Washington has been more intelligently careful to avoid needless international complications than Theodore Roosevelt. His frankness and vigor have never taken the turn of inviting the hostility of other powers, or of offering them offense.

Secretary Taft, by way of proving the conservatism and safety of the president in these matters, cited the fact that there has never been a difference of opinion between him and Secretary of State John Hay, the latter a man of pacific nature not open to the suspicion of being unsafe in diplomacy. He might have gone farther and instanced the fact that the diplomacy of Roosevelt and Hay has placed this country on a higher plane of international influence than it ever occupied. So successful has that diplomacy been that it is appealed to in every difficult international situation and is asked by the greatest powers of Europe to take the lead in measures for the preservation of the peace of the world. If that is not "safe and sane" diplomacy, what could answer the description?

In the handling of the Venezuelan embroglio, President Roosevelt showed no dangerous trait. He was alert. He was firm. He was eminently successful in bringing it to a conclusion without embroiling his country in any dispute. He assuredly showed no more dangerous impulse than did President Cleveland when he thundered his intention to uphold the integrity of the Monroe doctrine at Great Britain. In the handling of the delicate situation in the far east President Roosevelt has been as careful, as conservative and as fair as any patriot could wish.

In the face of the record our Democratic friends assert that after the election in November all will be different. President Roosevelt will then throw off all restraint. If there was ever a more absurd campaign argument advanced than this we have never heard of it. For three years President Roosevelt has conducted the affairs of the nation under no more restraint than his good judgment dictated he should put upon himself in the interest of the public. For four years more he will continue as chief executive under just that much restraint and no more. He has always been natural, frank and honest. He will continue the same.

No Hardship Inflicted.

Robert McAfee, state banking commissioner, created a mild sensation by his order prohibiting the discounting of notes by trust companies. Unquestionably Mr. McAfee did the right thing in calling the attention of these institutions to their technical violation of law and in notifying them to discontinue the practice. That is precisely his duty.

The matter is not a serious handicap, however, to the business of the trust companies. Many of them own banks through which the discount business is transacted, and it is promptly pointed out that the law confers upon the others the right to purchase notes. There is no essential difference between the process of discounting a note and that of buying one, so the trust companies say the order simply involves a change in terms of bookkeeping.

Some of the trust company officials confess they have been long aware that the discounting of notes was contrary to law. This is not creditable to them. But it is an indication of the necessity for the action taken by Commissioner McAfee. No real hardship will be imposed upon anyone, according to the opinions of trust company officials, and, if so, it would have been to their credit to have adopted the proper technical method without waiting for action by the commissioner. In any event, it is good to know the banking department is alert to its duties and enforcing the law, as competent officials can enforce it. The trust companies are privileged institutions in a large sense and should be held strictly within their legal functions.

May Be Big Battle.

Russian commanders in the field and strategists in the war office at St. Petersburg appear equally uncertain whether the advance of the Japanese toward Liao-Yang portends a general engagement, or is merely a feint. This uncertainty of the Russians has been characteristic of the entire campaign and is the best of evidence as to the secrecy of the Japanese about their movements. There is but one bit of information from the Japanese side, a brief telegram from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, and it says a big battle is expected. The information may be official or merely the conjecture of a correspondent. It is significant, however, that this is the first suggestion of a battle from the Japanese side in advance of the event.

The armies are in close touch from south of An-Shan-Shan to the north of Liao-Yang, and if the Japanese mean to fight a decisive battle they can bring it on at their pleasure. They never move precipitately, however. Their attacks in this instance appear in the nature of feeling for the Russian positions and the strength of each, and that in itself is portentous. They have probably gotten matters in shape to suit them during the lull and are apt to spring a surprise or two on the Russians, who are never well informed of the Japanese plans.

Gen. Kuropatkin is apparently determined to stand his ground and give battle this time. Another course would involve abandonment of important stores. As his greatest weakness is the matter of transport, the loss of men and prestige is hardly more serious than the sacrifice of supplies. For these reasons, if the weather continues favorable, hard fighting may be reasonably expected during the next few days.

The Business Situation.

There has been no official announcement of any additional cuts in the price of iron and steel products this week, but the feeling is unsettled regarding nearly all products with the exception of steel rails. This is a natural condition of the market after incidents like those of two weeks ago. When the tendency of prices is to decline, consumers hold off hoping for concessions. That is the condition of the market for wire products, structural material, etc. On the other hand, when prices hold firm or are advancing, consumers are disposed to anticipate future wants. That will probably be the condition of the market during the last quarter of the year, or at least some time during the first half of next year. In anticipation of a revival of activity preparations are being made for increasing the output of coke and getting mills and furnaces in shape for most efficient operation. It is reported that orders were placed during the week for 125,000 tons of steel rails, which is the largest amount placed for many months. Despite rumors to the contrary, it is probable that the pool price was maintained for rails to be delivered this year, for the reason that manufacturers guaranteed the price for 1904 delivery, and any concessions made now would involve rebates on deliveries made earlier in the year. It is not improbable if crude iron conditions remain as at present that steel rail prices for 1905 will be reduced. In that event there is likely to be a revival of activity in this department, for the reason that railroads have been withholding orders this year. An increase in steel rail business would call for other track supplies, and would have much to do with reviving activity all along the line.

In the commodity markets there has been some sharp readjustment of prices. At one time wheat showed a decline of about 10 cents a bushel from the extreme high point of last Monday, but the price remains well above the dollar line. Corn also declined, while cotton was strong and higher. The fluctuations were due not so much to any particular change in crop conditions as to the operations of speculators. The developments of the week have not increased the probable yield of spring wheat, but the extreme high price had over-discounted the previous damage. There has been no material change in cotton crop conditions to justify the advance in price, but the speculative market had become oversold because of the confidence in traders that ultimately prices would decline on the assurance of an enormous crop. In fact, the market for all agricultural products is more or less artificial, and the fluctuations for the week were without special significance.

The most important incident of the week in financial circles was the beginning of shipments of currency to the west for the purpose of moving the crops. This movement is of annual occurrence. Sometimes it is attended by temporary stringency in the money market. The prospects are that this year will be free from such stringency. The surplus reserves of the New York banks are larger than at any corresponding season since 1894. The requirements of the speculative markets are normal, while those of general business are below the average for the two preceding years. It therefore seems probable that the crops will be moved before there is any great demand for money from merchants and manufacturers, and that our exports of cotton will begin to pile up credits abroad, so that if need be we can draw gold from Europe. It has been many years since the monetary outlook appeared so clear as at present. This is no doubt the prime cause for the buoyancy in the stock market in the face of developments which otherwise would have had a depressing effect upon security values.

The labor situation is the only really discouraging feature of the outlook. There has been no improvement in this respect. On the contrary, there has been some increase in the number of workmen idle due to strikes. This condition of affairs retards the revival of business which otherwise appears in sight. So far as the presidential campaign is concerned, it has thus far had absolutely no effect upon business.

Judge Parker's policy has at last been discovered. He is saying nothing so that he can cash his prominence by writing for the magazines.

The Chefoo correspondent is so much like Samson in his slaying of thousands around Port Arthur that he uses the same sort of a weapon.

A Braddock telephone girl has contracted a serious disease of the ear. Probably scorched by some of the things passing over the wire.

Prof. Starr of Chicago university says he has never found a perfect man or woman. Of course not—in Chicago.

A Chicago woman secured a divorce one hour after filing the application. That is rapidity even for Chicago.

No matter which man wins in San Francisco, the I-told-you-so man will be in evidence on the streets today.

Allegheny police officials are sorry to hear that the graft charges have not been lost in a pigeon hole.

The dentists are meeting in St. Louis. They will be lucky to escape with the gold in their teeth.

The policeman who tries to arrest a police magistrate shows a woeful lack of wisdom.

The crop of tornadoes seems to be unusually large.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Big Bill" Devery, the former chief of police, whose independent candidacy for mayor was the joke of the last municipal campaign, received a blow from the supreme court today that seems like a knockout to his pretensions to political leadership of the Democrats in his district. In a decision Judge Davis strives off the names of 1,200 voters from the primary lists of the district. Most of the men whose names were removed are Democrats who voted for Devery last year, when the former chief of police obtained 1,250 votes to 1,700 cast for the Goodwin ticket. It can be easily understood that this will leave Devery without even a corporal's guard of voters.

A somewhat novel method was used to prove that the names on the list were not genuine. The Tammany captain of the district in which "Big Bill" is interested applied to the court for an order to have cause shown why a certain number of names in the district should not be dropped from the rolls, and receiving the order mailed copies to the addresses of the names as registered. When the postal authorities returned about 1,200 of these mailed orders as not found and unknown this matter was brought before Justice Davis, who accepted the return of the letters as sufficient proof that the alleged electbr was not qualified to vote at the primaries.

Devery's attorneys fought the proceedings vigorously, but were unable to show that any but a very few of those on whom orders had been served by the Tammany captains really lived in the district or were entitled to a primary vote.

"Peter Power's" Lawyer in Trouble.

George Alfred Lamb, a lawyer, who achieved much notoriety in connection with the "Peter Power" suit against the Northern Securities Company, was today criticised in a severe manner in a report filed with the appellate division of the supreme court, by George B. Abbott. Mr. Abbott was named as referee to hear the evidence in the action brought against Mr. Lamb by the bar association. In this report Mr. Abbott states that the charges are proved that the conduct of Lamb savors of fraud, deceit and duplicity, and that he was guilty of gross unprofessional conduct and malpractice in conducting the suit against the Northern Securities Company. As a result of the report steps will be taken to disbar Mr. Lamb.

Lamb's statement on which the charges were based was that Power had been for six months a stockholder in the company. This it was charged was false. It was also alleged that the attorney at least consented to Power's failure to obey subpoenas, and furnished means to support him while he was in Canada and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

May Strike, After All.

August Belmont had scarcely settled with the demands of his trainmen on the Manhattan elevated lines when a new ultimatum was presented by the motormen. The latter have learned that on the new subway, which is also to be operated by Mr. Belmont's company, the motormen will receive only $3 a day, or 50 cents less than is paid on the "L" road. The subway places generally are sought after by the elevated employes who have conceived the belief that the work is preferable to that above ground, so the Motormen's union has made a demand that the wages on the subway be fixed at the union rate of $3 50 a day.

It was intimated at the office of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company that the demand for $3 50 a day for subway motormen would not be granted. The company has about 2,000 men in the school of instruction for the subway and these men can be used for elevated trains in case of a strike.

Overwork Fatal to Surgeon.

The ordeals to which physicians as well as patients are subjected during hot weather were exemplified in the case of Dr. William A. Pryor, the noted surgeon, who died today as the result of overwork in his profession. Two months ago Dr. Pryor became thoroughly worn out and was forced to discontinue practice. He performed three operations on the night he was taken ill in a room with a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. He collapsed after this ordeal and was taken to his country home. Complications developed from which he failed to rally, and physicians said that his constitution had been undermined by too close application to his work.

College President for Governor.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and friend of President Roosevelt, is having his turn among the boomers of possible candidates for governor. He is urged by friends of Mr. Roosevelt, and also by some organization men who believe that the candidate should be a new man who has not been identified with organization management. Dr. Butler is one of the few eminent educators who have taken an active interest in politics. He has been prominently identified with the Citizens union movement in municipal affairs, has appeared in several legislative campaigns and was a member of the New York delegation at the recent convention that nominated Mr. Roosevelt.

Labor Leader Again Indicted.

A second indictment, charging extortion, was handed down by the grand jury today against Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades' alliance, who was yesterday held for trial on a similar charge. The complainant is Charles Tucker, who was the contractor for the plumbing on the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association building. Tucker swears that Weinseimer as the business agent of the Journeymen Plumbers' association on September 7, 1901, demanded $400 from him. He paid the money and Weinseimer then promised not to call a strike. Tucker swears that a check for $400 was made payable to Weinseimer. Weinseimer was held in $1,000 bail.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. M. Laughlin, Jr.,
D. Beech,
A. Lane,
Dr. J. H. Thompson,
W. J. Patton.

Holland.
R. B. Whiting,
Mrs. J. F. Sweeney,
J. F. Sweeney, Jr.,
W. O. Murphy,
J. C. Thaw,
Mrs. J. I. Johnsen,
R. C. Mattern,
Mrs. Mattern,
C. N. Peacock,
O. Ussing,
Mrs. Ussing,
W. L. McClure.

Gilsey.
J. S. McFadden,
Mrs. McFadden.

Imperial.
T. A. Joyce,
F. A. Marrion,
M. Fay,
Mrs. Fay,
R. G. Robinson,
J. Mack,
Mrs. Mack,
W. H. Totten,
W. H. Buker,
J. Grow,
T. O. Atkinson,
E. Mack,
Mrs. Mack,
W. A. Robinson,
J. M. McKee,
C. E. Shaffner,
H. Davis,
H. J. Smith,
A. J. Taylor.

Grand.
A. Kirkpatrick.

Broadway Central.
D. McHenrs,
T. S. Hodson, Jr.,
C. G. Stewart,
Mrs. Stewart,
G. A. P. Bowman,
A. Silberstein.

Raleigh.
S. Abels.

Victoria.
J. T. McDermott,
Mrs. W. A. Frazier,
N. S. Moss,
C. H. Hannan,
Mrs. Hannan,
Mrs. W. E. Porter,
J. Lawler,
A. L. Vaukewon.

Herald Square.
F. Shannon,
Miss A. Mayershohn,
J. H. Armstrong,
Miss G. Armstrong,
E. C. May.

Albemarle.
The Misses Page.

Westminster.
Miss B. Kunz,
D. Kenton,
L. Chestnut,
J. Langdale,
J. W. Langdale.

Wolcott.
J. D. Armstrong,
J. M. Taylor,
C. W. Tindle.

Astor.
J. G. Yergan,
Mrs. Yergan.

Manhattan.
E. C. Darling,
G. Fisher,
C. A. McClure,
Mrs. McClure,
E. W. Smith,
J. D. Heard,
W. H. McClurg,
J. H. Thullen.

Continental.
W. Devlin.

Marlborough.
E. Steigleder,
Miss Steigleder,
Miss M. Steigleder,
R. W. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Fifth Avenue.
J. J. O'Leary,
Miss E. Roth,
E. H. Newcomer,
J. H. Lockhart,
Mrs. J. R. McCune,
T. Moran,
L. Kane,
T. J. Kennelly.

St. Denis.
A. H. Morris,
F. J. Clevley,
Mrs. Clevley,
Mrs. J. H. Lindsay,
W. H. Small,
Mrs. Small,
W. B. Lord.

Park Avenue.
S. F. Fesler.

Vendome.
R. W. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
L. Daingerfield.

Hoffman.
J. M. Nesbit,
S. S. Brown,
J. B. Reynolds,
Mrs. Reynolds.

Bartholdi.
R. T. A. Ennis,
J. B. Tepham.

Union Square.
Mrs. L. Wilson,
Mrs. R. Jackson,
F. K. Wallace,
E. G. Kuhn,
G. S. Hughes.

Man from Vladivostok

THE STROLLER.

"L. L. Smith, Vladivostok."

When the hotel reporter glanced down the register and caught this entry his eyes glistened. It was a dull night. There was not a passenger on the limited worth more than two lines, no local notables had left town and those who were away had not returned. The only people in the lobbies were loud-mouthed drummers and a few quiet merchants from up the state. Even the column of "nearbys" looked as if it would be scant. No wonder the reporter shot an inquiring glance at the clerk when he saw that magic word Vladivostok.

"Who is our friend?" inquired the reporter.

"Don't know," answered the clerk doggedly. "He registered while the day man was on. I haven't seen him. 'He's out somewhere calling on Col. Something-or-Other. I've forgotten the name."

"Are you wise to the guestovitch up in No. twenty-ohesky?" said the reporter to the head "bell hop." But the sally was lost on "buttons" and he shook his head as if he deplored the newspaperman's fading sanity.

"Have you any communication with Vladivostok?"

This time the reporter addressed the telephone operator and gave her the best portion of the bag of salted peanuts which he had just purchased at the news stand. She was a pretty girl and when she shook her coy little head he was not entirely disappointed.

"Why do you want Vladivostok?" she asked. "Won't you be satisfied with Shanghai or Chefoo?"

"There's a man from Vladivostok up in No. 21 and I want the interview. Has he used the 'phone?"

"Yes, he called several people and among them were the Carnegie company, the Allegheny arsenal and the Eighteenth regiment armory."

"Did he talk with foreign accent?"

"I can't say that he did. I think that he visited the Austrian consulate this afternoon and called at the steamship offices. I did not see him, but he talked very nice and always thanked me when I gave him a number."

"Here's where the plot thickens," thought the reporter. "Called up the Carnegie company, the arsenal, the armory and the consulate, did he? Ha! A foreign emissary without doubt, probably sailing under a name that would lead cub reporters and hotel clerks to think that he's just a plain, ordinary sort o' rascal. I'll wait for him while I feed Ida on chocolates. I always counted her a mighty bright girl. She'll get orchestra seats for this while little Willie will break in on the first page with a display head that will make the opposition feel like 30 yen."

The reporter walked over to the news stand and bought a pound of the best bon-bons. The telephone girl looked on admiringly. She had always said to herself that there was something romantically interesting about reporters. Nothing modern came quite so close to her ideals of the knights errant and soldiers of fortune of old—and they could be so recklessly generous. Ida was thinking of the approaching theatrical season.

It was a long wait. The hotel reporter had sent in his sheet of "nearbys" with a messenger boy and had told his city editor of his prospects over the 'phone. The loiterers had left the lobby and the bell boys lounged drowsily on the benches. The clerk sat with drooping eyelids and Ida moved the plugs of the switchboard wearily as she answered the few scattering calls. It was after midnight. A cab stopped at the entrance and the hallman opened the door for a late-comer who lumbered up the corridor.

"Give me the key for No. 21, please," he said to the clerk.

The reporter caught the word "21" and walked over quickly.

"I beg your pardon! Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Smith of Vladivostok?"

The hotel reporter's manner of self-introduction may be stereotyped, but it's effective.

"If that's an honor, I'm your man," replied Smith in a way that betokened great surprise.

"I represent the Bazoo, Mr. Smith, and since you come from Vladivostok, I am sure you have something very interesting to tell the newspapers."

"Well, I always try to accommodate my journalistic friends," replied Smith, "but I do not think I have much news to impart."

"Will the populace hold out through next winter?" The reporter felt that he was making a bad beginning in asking a question so pointed, but he hoped to make a sounding and marshal himself for cornering a good story.

"Oh, our people can hold out through anything. We have a very industrious and prosperous community," said Smith with pride.

"Nothing to fear from the Japanese?"

"Oh, heavens no!"

"I suppose you are all encouraged over the birth of an heir to the throne?"

Smith pondered. The reporter repeated.

"The people of Vladivostok have congratulated the czar before this, I presume?"

"Oh, yes," answered Smith. "We're all glad that Nicholas has at least something to make him happy. He's up against a tough proposition."

"You have been over here some time?" said the reporter.

And then a great light broke forth. Smith answered:

"I'm in the real estate business. I handle the Vladivostok Land Company's plan of lots in the new town of Vladivostok, Okla. I should like you to come out and see us some time. I'm here visiting some of my old acquaintances. Vladivostok is not on the map, but it is the youngest and the best town west of the Mississippi—splendid chances for a young man."

And the hotel reporter felt that he might have need for finding a new and inviting place after that experience. He had waited three hours in the hope of finding a Russian prince traveling "incog" and found a land boomer instead.

Great Is Mr. Belmont.

If Mr. Belmont really patched up a truce between Murphy and McCarren he has made The Hague tribunal look like last year's straw hat.—New York World.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"How delightful that will be! You're going to take your wedding trip in an automobile?"

"Why—ah—yes; we're going to make the start in one."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I understand that when they are divorced they will divide $10,000,000."

"Well, that is enough for four people to live on."—Town Topics.

"He has had such hard luck with his automobile. He breaks down every time he goes out, or runs somebody down."

"Not any more. He runs the automobile down now."—Cleveland Leader.

"I wish I was an angel!" little Johnny Blair astonished his mother by exclaiming.

Wondering why holy thoughts were filling his young mind, she waited for the reason.

"Then I could fly up higher than the fence and see all the ball games."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"You don't say 'down with the trusts!' any more," said the friend.

"No," answered the apprehensive citizen. "It doesn't seem to have any practical effect and I'm afraid some trust might hear me and retaliate by casually remarking 'up with prices.'"—Washington Star.

WEATHER WISDOM.

Ain't complainin' 'bout the weather; ain't complainin' none at all.
I know it will be cooler if we'll only wait till fall;
An' when it gets too chilly, as will happen now an' then,
With just a little patience 'twill be getting warm again.

When the daisies is a smilin' an' the clover's smellin' sweet,
An' the branches nods a "howdy do" to every breeze they meet,
When the rain is softly droppin' fur to make a summer song,
Ain't complainin' 'bout the weather, anyway it comes along.

An' when the wind is roarin' an' the snow is piled up high
I'll try to think of benefits it gave in days gone by.
The bad that it has brought us ain't comparin' with the good.
Ain't complainin' of the weather, 'cause it's done the best it could.

—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

George Sterling McDonald.

George Sterling McDonald, aged 40, superintendent of the hide department of the Pittsburgh Provision Company, died at noon yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital of typhoid fever, after an illness of about five weeks. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh at various times during the last 12 years and his home was at No. 6314 Marchand street, East End. He was a native of Rochester, N. Y., and a son of John McDonald. Mr. McDonald was married 20 years ago to Miss Carrie Hull. He is survived by his widow, one son, Frank, his mother, Mrs. Anna McDonald, and a brother, Joseph McDonald of Cleveland. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. The remains were taken to Rochester for interment.

Mrs. Clara S. Huddelston.

Mrs. Clara Schaffer Huddelston, aged 70, died late Thursday night at her home in California avenue, Ben Avon. She was born in New Castle and lived in Allegheny county for 50 years. She was the daughter of David Schaffer, at one time owner of Monitor Grove, which comprises that part of Ben Avon east of Spruce Run. In 1871 she was married to Robert H. Huddelston and lived a short time at Darlington, Beaver county. Her husband was killed 12 years ago by a fall of stone in a quarry in Ben Avon. She was a member of the Bellevue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Huddelston is survived by one daughter, Catherine, who lives at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from her late home.

Prof. Charles W. Shields.

Prof. Charles W. Shields, one of the pioneer summer residents of Newport, R. I., and at one time one of the most prominent professors in Princeton university, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Munchinger King cottage, from heart failure. He was a brilliant instructor of science and religion at Princeton. With ex-President Grover Cleveland some time ago he took the lead in a petition for licensing Princeton tavern, where the students could better obtain what liquor they wished, and for this was sharply censured. On account of this he left the Presbyterian church and became identified with the Episcopal church. He was about 75 years old.

Miss Mabel Elliott.

Miss Mabel Elliott, aged 20, daughter of Prof. H. H. Elliott of Butler, Pa., and former principal of the Union High school, Turtle Creek, died late Thursday night at the family home in Butler of spinal meningitis, after a short illness. Miss Elliott was graduated from the Union High school with the class of '02 and last year was a teacher in the Wilmerding schools. Besides her parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

Miss Margaret Albert.

Miss Margaret Albert, aged 21, daughter of John Albert, of No. 553 Leonora street, East End, died of lung trouble at Denver, Col., early yesterday morning. She had been in ill health for some time and had resided in Denver over a year. She was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, this city. Her father, three brothers, Andrew, Emmet and Theodore, and two sisters, Lillian and Ruth, survive.

Robert Parrott.

Robert Parrott, discoverer of the famous Parrott mine at Butte, Mont., died at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday in moderate circumstances at the age of 75. As a young man Parrott went west and while prospecting discovered the great copper mine which bears his name. He did not profit greatly by his discovery and his estate will not exceed $6,000. He sold his mine in a few years to Marcus Daly.

Park B. Altman.

Park B. Altman, aged 38, a steel worker of Homestead, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his home, No. 114 Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, of cancer of the stomach, after a year's illness. He is survived by his widow and two children. Mr. Altman was a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, Homestead.

George J. Sicard.

Attorney George J. Sicard, former law partner of Grover Cleveland, Charles W. Goodyear, and the late Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell, and for years one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Erie county (N. Y.) bar, died at Buffalo yesterday, aged 66.

Obituary Notes.

A. B. Henderson dropped dead yesterday morning, aged 72, at New Florence, Pa. He had served as a justice of the peace for many years and had lived in New Florence a half century.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, wife of William Shaw of Salem township, Westmoreland county, died at her home near White Thorn creek Thursday. She was 70 years old and is survived by her husband and four sons, among them Ewing Shaw of Pittsburgh.

Allen W. Anchors died suddenly of heart failure at his home near Crothers, aged 68. He was born in Butler county and was a veteran of the civil war, having served with Company E, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After the war he engaged in the oil business in the Butler and Clarion fields. Later he operated in the Taylorstown field. Among his children is Miss Bertha Anchors of Pittsburgh.

PERSONALS

Uriah Bellingham, vice president of this district of the United Mine workers; Stephen McKay, organizer, and William Little, member of the national executive board, returned home last evening after spending two weeks inspecting the conditions on the lakes. They paid particular attention to the amount of coal at the docks and studied the shipping facilities. Mr. Bellingham said: "There is a great deal of coal at the docks, but it is being taken away as fast as the vessels can haul it. There is plenty of demand for coal, but the facilities for shipment are limited. The railroads are furnishing all the cars possible for the transportation of ore, and this makes the cars scarce for coal shipments. The lakes will be kept open as long as it is safe to cross."

"Colorado's chief claim to fame heretofore has been in gold-producing, but now our people are proud of their supremacy in fruit and vegetable production," said M. J. Thornhill of Denver, when seen at the Union station last evening on his way home from a business trip to Philadelphia. "As to three of these, potatoes, peaches and cantaloupes, we easily take precedence over all other sections. The Greely potato, the Grand Junction peach and the Rockyford cantaloupe are in a class by themselves, unapproached and unrivaled by any raised within the borders of any other state."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—W. T. Barnes, Altoona.

Henry—C. G. Koppitz, Youngstown; A. W. Beatty, Ford City; F. Armstrong, Wheeling; John N. Pott, Dubois.

Griswold—C. A. Siggino, Warren; C. H. Greenlee, Uhrichsville.

Monongahela House—J. F. Irwin, Somerset; P. A. Johns, Uniontown; H. R. Brawn, Wheeling.

Lincoln—J. Hobbs, Johnstown.

Colonial—D. Rosenthal, Titusville; N. J. Gillette, Sharon; H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock.

Seventh Avenue—R. L. Ewing, Uniontown; C. F. Wood, Connellsville; S. F. Douglass, Steubenville.

Newell's—F. W. Jones, Altoona.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Christian Endeavor.
W. A. McBride,
William N. Guffin.

Southern.
J. M. Bellville,
W. J. McDevitt.

Lindell.
Nathan Steinal,
W. Whitehouse.

Epworth.
T. O. Wills.

Washington.
W. T. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson.

Grandview.
Frank K. Patterson,
George B. Shields.
W. G. Hays,
J. W. Kession,
James Bladshall,
J. M. Duff.

Ideas Are Probably Wanting.

Judge Parker's handshaking arm is limbering up, but his tongue is still pretty well tied.—Philadelphia Press.

GOLDEN HILL IS ATTACKED

Japanese Land and Naval Forces Are Combining Their Efforts.

A STRATEGICAL FORT

Upon Its Capture Will Depend the Speedy Fall of Port Arthur.

NOT A BUILDING UNINJURED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 26.—A combined land and sea attack is in progress today on the Golden Hill forts to the southeast of Port Arthur, and upon the result of the attack depends in large measure whether the fall of Port Arthur is to come in the near future. With the Keekwane and Etse-Shan forts already in the hands of the Japanese, if they capture the Golden Hill's they will be able to attack the fortress on all sides at once and under conditions which will make success almost certain.

The attack on Golden Hill was begun by the vessels of Togo's fleet yesterday, and the bombardment of the position has been kept up constantly ever since. The Japanese by countermining have destroyed a number of the mine fields by which the forts were defended. Up to the last advices received, the infantry assault had not been made, but two full divisions of the best infantry in the Japanese army were massed for the assault.

While the artillery fire from all points has been kept up with frightful regularity, there has been a cessation of infantry operations at other points pending the assault on Golden Hill. A number of women and children have been sent out of Port Arthur with the consent of the Japanese commander.

Three Forts No. 5.

A Russian who has an intimate knowledge of Port Arthur fortifications explains that there are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at No. 5. Two batteries on the left wing bear this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of Etse-Shan fort.

The fort near Etse-Shan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported from here yesterday, as the Japanese, being already in possession of Etse-Shan, it would be comparatively easy for them to capture the adjoining stronghold. This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the new European settlement. Japanese here expect that their army may even enter the residence and business district of Port Arthur, but that this would not necessarily entail the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defenses are arranged with the idea of resisting as long as there is a man left, and the nature of their defenses suggests that the final stand will occur at the Tiger's Gate or at Lioti Mountain fort.

Interview With McCully.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Raymond Recouly, correspondent of the Temps at Liao-Yang, telegraphed as follows to his paper yesterday evening:

"I was fortunate this morning to travel with an American naval attache, Lieut. Newton A. McCully, who has just returned from Port Arthur, after a sojourn there of three months. The news he gives me is entirely different from the pessimistic reports current lately concerning the situation at the fortress.

"The American attache left the fortress August 14. The Japanese were then four and a half miles from the city. The Russian positions, upon a chain of hills 260 metres high, were protected by trenches, mines, networks, barbed wire and cannon, and, according to the American officer, it was impossible to take them by assault. Japanese shells fell in the city, but each position possessed a dugout in which the occupants were able to secure shelter. The Japanese heavy guns ceased firing every night, fearing that the Russians would detect their exact location by the flashes during the darkness.

Garrison Gets Fresh Meat.

"There was considerable stocks of provisions at Port Arthur. The Russian soldiers had a fresh meat ration daily. The reports that Russian officers were subsisting on onions and black bread were absurd inventions. The stores were still open and the population promenaded the streets.

"The regiments took turns in the trenches. Part of the garrison was always resting. The Russian sailors assisted in the defense of the fortress. They made excellent sharpshooters.

"The heat had not been unbearable.

"The American attache believes that the Japanese losses have been very heavy, at least 10 times those of the Russians. In short, Port Arthur can hold out much longer than people believe.

"When the officer left Port Arthur, the French naval attache, Lieut. DeCuverville, was still there. Entering and leaving the fortress was very difficult, as the Japanese were sinking all the junks. The American officer landed at Shanhaikuan with some French women and one little girl."

National Honor at Stake.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The fall of Port Arthur is inevitable, according to Baron Kentaro Keneko, the special envoy of the mikado of Japan to this country, who is now visiting in Boston. The baron added that the capture of the fort was certain to come, not only because the Japanese planned at the very outset of the campaign, to spend, if necessary, from 40,000 to 50,000 men in its capture, but also because the whole population of Japan regard it as "a point of national honor that the port should be retaken from the Russians and returned to the nation into whose possession it rightfully came, 10 years ago." In closing, Baron Keneko said:

"From a reliable source I have word that Port Arthur has not a building in it uninjured; that it is impossible to shelter the wounded; that the ammunition is getting scarce, and that, with the Russian fleet scattered, the defenders are cut off from supplies of food as well as ammunition. The blockade of Port Arthur by land and sea from the surrounding world is effective. The fortress cannot hold out more than a few days."

ATANTIC CITY GUESTS.

Among Them Is William Thaw of Pittsburgh, and Senor Pulido of Washington.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—William Thaw, brother-in-law of the earl of Yarmouth, came from Pittsburgh to the shore with the intention of remaining a week or a fortnight at the Garden hotel. Mr. Thaw is going from here to one of the New England resorts.

Senor Augusta F. Pulido, conected with one of the legations at Washington, is the guest of Dr. J. H. Thompson of Pittsburgh.

The following visitors registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today:

Mrs. Lucy P. Neely, Albert Neely, Sarah J. Neely, Emma M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whittinger, W. B. Whittinger, Jr., James B. C. Whittinger, Alice L. Taylor, Robert Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abraham, Mrs. R. G. Graham, Fred Mengus, Edna R. Graham, Hazel Kenny, Riley E. Wright, M. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbert, Thomas Horne, Ada Creighton, Harry G. Eakins, Ida C. Eakins, William Beckenstock, Jessie Beckenstock, Sadie J. Nowrey, Rose Nowrey, M. D. Lyda, W. C. McNeely, Mary M. C. Neely, Harry Davis, W. C. LITTLE.

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WAS TUSHIMA'S MAIDEN FIGHT

Her Crew Elated Over Destroying the Speedy Russian Cruiser Novik.

JAPANESE TELL THE STORY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 26.—9 a. m.—The following official account of the destruction of the Russian cruiser Novik by the Japanese protected cruisers Tushima and Chitose has been received from an officer who was on board the Tushima:

"It was at 20 minutes before 8 on the morning of Friday, August 19, that we received a report that the Novik had been sighted from a lighthouse on Chi island. The Tushima and Chitose immediately headed for Soya (Le Perouse) strait at full speed. The Chitose watched the strait while the Tushima went in search of the enemy. From the fact that the Tushima has two masts and three funnels, and somewhat resembles the Russian cruiser Bogatso, she was deemed less likely to excite suspicion on board the Novik than the Chitose, which the Novik had frequently seen and engaged.

"The Tushima started due north and arrived off Korsakovsk Saturday afternoon. We sighted a three-funneled ship inside the harbor. Our spirits ran high; you can imagine how we felt. We gradually approached the harbor and discovered that the Novik was preparing to come out. She was headed to the southward and evidently planned to escape through Soya strait. We placed ourselves in a position to prevent her escape, maneuvering to keep our port guns trained on the enemy.

"At 4:30 o'clock the two vessels came close together. We were ordered to fire, and our whole port broadside was poured against the enemy. The Novik responded immediately. She was used to fight with torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur, and the skill developed in these engagements was now directed against us. Shells from the Novik came so close that those of us who were exposed were in great danger.

"In the meantime we hit the enemy twice and she took fire. She quickly changed her course and headed to the northward back into Korsakovsk harbor. We followed her. Suddenly a shell from the enemy struck the water and ricocheted against our starboard side near the coal bunkers. We began to leak, but temporary repairs were effected soon and the fighting continued for one hour longer, coming to an end at 5:30. It is remarkable that we escaped serious injury while the Novik was so badly damaged.

"We signaled to the Chitose by wireless telegraph, and she asked us to indicate the position of the Novik. The Novik evidently detected this wireless communication, and endeavored to interfere with it by using her wireless system, but we managed to advise the Chitose that the Novik was in Korsakovsk harbor.

"We watched during that night. The next morning, Sunday, the Chitose steamed into the harbor and found the Novik beached and listed 10 degrees to port. Her upper works aft were awash. When the Novik's crew discovered the Chitose they hurriedly took to their boats and landed. Korsakovsk seemed to be deserted. The houses were closed and no people were visible. It is probable that the town has been abandoned. The Chitose fired into the hull of the Novik and completely disabled her.

"This was the Tushima's maiden fight, as she had heretofore been engaged entirely in patrol work. The effect upon our gunners when their shots hit the Novik can well be imagined. They took pride in disabling the Russian cruiser, which, with her high speed and splendid seamanship, had played a conspicuous part in the fighting since the beginning of the war."

Police Arrest "Punk" Hughes.

The police last night arrested "Punk" Hughes on suspicion of having robbed Fred Orth of Philadelphia of $4.50. Orth identified Hughes as one of two men who had robbed him at the Baltimore & Ohio station. Orth told the police he had been working in Rochester and was on his way home when he fell in with the two men who fleeced him.

To Contest for Silver Medal.

The Kingsley Forum club met last night and offered a vote of thanks to W. H. Matthews of the Kingsley House for kind treatment accorded the club while at camp. Announcement was made that Mr. Matthews would present a silver medal to the best speaker during the club debates from now until next April.

President Harper's Son Arrested at the Fair

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Paul Harper, 15 years old, son of Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the Chicago University, and three friends, Fred Taylor, aged 17, son of a New York broker; Fred Gates, aged 17, and Frank Gates, aged 15, sons of Frederick G. Gates, business manager for John D. Rockefeller, were arrested at the world's fair today on charges of disturbing the peace and destroying property. The Jefferson guards, who made the arrests, claim that the boys broke down a side door at the Moorish palace on the Pike. The boys declare that they became lost in the mazes of the exhibit, and pushed through a door in order to get out.

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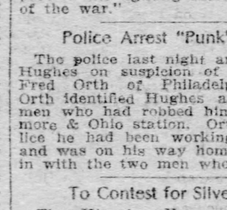

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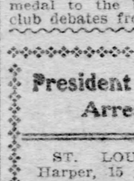

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HELD FOR $15,000 ROBBERY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Eddie Fay, known to the police throughout the country as one of the cleverest criminals alive and "king of postoffice thieves," escaped from the county jail at Janesville, Wis., where he was being held to be tried for the $15,000 robbery of the Superior postoffice.

When it was learned today in Chicago that this desperate man had regained his liberty many members of the local postoffice force recalled his former threats that he would some day return and do violence to Chief Inspector Stuart and they are apprehensive lest he shall yet keep his word.

Eddie Fay was arrested here last April, and had been confined in one of the strongest cells in the Janesville jail. He was kept away from all prisoners and has seen only two friends, Thomas Ryan and his attorney, Kickham Scanlan, both of this city.

In his escape Fay had the assistance of a confederate, but just how this unknown friend of the criminal managed to get near the jail the officials cannot explain. Escaping the guard, the confederate sawed the doors that led to the cell room, making a hole large enough to allow the entrance of his body. The man then climbed a rain pipe and forced an inner cage door with "spreaders" and a screwdriver. The prisoner was then liberated and the two escaped into the night.

Fay was taken to Janesville from the Dane county jail last May after the sensational escape of his pal, Flaherty. Last October he jumped from a passenger coach in which a revolver battle was going on between his accomplices and Superior policemen. He came to Chicago and was shortly afterward arrested here through information given the local police by the postoffice department.

MARCHING CLUB FORMED.

Wilmerding Republicans Prepare to Take an Active Part in the Campaign This Fall.

The Republicans of Wilmerding have formed a marching club. The meeting was held at the Wilmerding Tariff club and about 40 members were enrolled. The committee on finance is composed of B. F. Stedeford, Harry Undercoffer, H. D. Patch, Burgess Robert J. Pounds and William Davis. The committee on uniforms includes George Redfern, J. F. Richards and Thomas Goodwin. The club decided to hold a picnic in about 10 days.

The Rankin Colored Republican club, with a membership of 150 voters, met yesterday in the club rooms in Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, to prepare for the campaign. The officers of the club say that they expect to swing every colored vote in Rankin for the Republican ticket. The colored vote there is more than 300. The following delegates were elected to the county convention of the Afro-American league, which will be held in Braddock September 15: James Elder, Samuel Stokes, Peter Holmes, Henry Staple and Richard M. Hardy.

Laborers Had a Fight.

A pitched battle between laborers working for a contractor at the foot of South Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon resulted in the serious injury of Philip Coles, a negro laborer of Becks Run. George Smith, also colored, of No. 156 Falcon alley, is a prisoner at the South Side police station as a result. The men were working together when a dispute arose and Smith is said to have struck Coles over the head with a shovel, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Both were taken to the police station and later the injured man was taken to the South Side hospital.

Woman Arrested for Begging.

Mrs. Mary McNally, aged 60, was arrested in Braddock and later in Homestead yesterday on a charge of begging money. She is still locked up. Mrs. McNally told residents of the boroughs that her son had been killed in the steel works and that she was without funds to bury him. It is alleged that she worked Homestead with the same story about six months ago.

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Tuesday, August 30. $12. P. & L. E.

DIED.

FORSYTH—On Saturday, August 20, 1904, at Ann Arbor, Mich., ANNA MUNSON FORSYTH, daughter of Anna E. Forsyth and the late William R. Forsyth.

HADDEN—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at Passavant hospital, ELIZABETH J. HADDEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadden, in her 18th year.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, McDonald, Pa., on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

HENRY—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 12 p. m., ADA LEWIS, beloved wife of Albert A. Henry, in her 26th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1425 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Brown's chapel, corner Boyle and Hemlock streets, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUDDELSTON—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 10:10 p. m., CLARA SHAFFER, relict of R. H. Huddelston, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, California avenue, Ben Avon, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRIS—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 8 a. m., CARRIE A. E. MORRIS of Berlin, Md., formerly of Allegheny, Pa., second daughter of George and the late Agnes H. Douglas Morris.

Funeral from the residence of Miss Logan, No. 506 Arch street, Allegheny. Time will be given later.
(Buffalo, New York, Chicago and St. Louis papers please copy.)

M'KNIGHT—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at her residence, No. 1705 Fremont street, Allegheny, Pa., MRS. JANE McKNIGHT, in her 81st year.

Services at the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

NEIPER—On Thursday, August 15, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., FRANCES, widow of David B. Neiper, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the home of her son-in-law, John B. Stewart, No. 179 Forty-fifth street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

OWENS—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. G. Armstrong, Tilton, Ky., SAMUEL W. OWENS, SR., in his 87th year.

Funeral services at the East End Presbyterian church, Franklin and Peebles streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SNYDER—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 11 p. m., REBECCA ANNE SNYDER, daughter of John W. Snyder, in her 51st year.

Funeral from residence of her father, No. 1102 Ivanhoe street, city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Women tell each other of the wonders Peruna has wrought. Not only do they tell but they write of it, and hundreds of letters, that necessitate a large force of clerks to assort, reach Dr. Hartman every day from grateful have-been patients, but who are now well.

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Pe-ru-na Brought Health and Happiness.

Miss Nellie South, late of Manchester, England, writes from 86 Prince Arthur street, Montreal, Can., as follows:

"Peruna has made a wonderful change in my life. It has brought me health and happiness. Since my seventeenth year with female complaint and irregularities my general health suffered. I had pains in my back and lower limbs, my eyes were dim, and I became morose and unreasonable. Mother sought the advice of our family physician, who prescribed for me, but I grew no better under his treatment. I then read of Peruna and procured a bottle. That one bottle was worth more than all the doctor's medicine I had previously taken. I felt so much better and kept on taking it for six weeks with marked improvement in my health. I cannot express my gratitude. Peruna has been a great blessing to me."—Miss Nellie South.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mrs. B. C. Appleget, Royal Center, Ind., writes:

"Last winter I was troubled with catarrh of the bladder. I tried several different remedies, and also went to a physician, who said I would have to go through an operation. But I objected to that, so my husband got me a bottle of Peruna to try. It did me so much good that I got two more, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was well. I think Peruna is a fine medicine and would advise all people suffering with catarrh to take Peruna. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me."—Mrs. B. C. Appleget.

Dr. Hartman's Correspondence:

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will hold good only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen should apply at once and become registered as regular patients. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence, year after year.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given above. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited indorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic and grateful letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ELECTS TUSSING PRESIDENT

Pittsburgher Addresses Gathering at Irwin—Quakers Make Ruling on Marrying of Divorced Persons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 26.—The Westmoreland County Sunday School association today elected these officers: President, the Rev. W. H. Tussing, Mt. Pleasant; vice president, the Rev. J. Eby, Irwin; recording secretary, J. J. Zimmerman, Greensburg; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Barnhart, Greensburg; treasurer, J. S. Braddock, Mt. Pleasant; primary superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Wampler, Irwin; executive committee, M. A. Sanner, Ligonier, A. H. Bell, Greensburg; finance committee, A. G. Saxman, Latrobe, Dr. D. M. Loar, Mt. Pleasant, and the Hon. Amos Trout, Armbrust. The following delegates to the state convention in Pittsburgh, October 6, were elected: A. S. Loucks, Scottdale; G. B. Sinner, Livermore; L. S. Tinstman, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. M. F. Trout, Greensburg; Mrs. D. L. Rudd, Tarrs; J. C. Cribbs, Jeannette; L. C. Fox, Irwin; Clifford Dible, Murraysville; Mrs. Frank Shirley, Monessen, and Miss Grace Hartzell, Latrobe. W. S. Power of Pittsburgh talked tonight.

SALEM, O., Aug. 26.—At to-day's session of the Friends' Ohio yearly meeting a clause was ordered appended to the Friends' discipline forbidding ministers to join in marriage any divorced person, except it shall be known that such divorced person was an innocent party in a divorce granted on the grounds of adultery.

NEGLEY, O., Aug. 26.—The centennial of the Beaver Baptist association continued at Achor today. The day opened with a short devotional exercise by Prof. J. R. Sharrar. A report on ministerial education was made by the Rev. Leroy Stephens. The Rev. Frank S. Jobbins told "What Christianity Has Done for Japan." The report on publication work was made by the Rev. M. L. Roland. A short praise service was held during the evening.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor convention of the Washington sub-district was in session today at the Morrisville Methodist Protestant church. The convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Righter. The addresses included: "The Magnitude of the Christian Endeavor," by Mark G. Ingham; "A Christian's Responsibility," by John R. Pipes, Esq.; "Good Citizenship," by the Rev. R. B. Whitehead; "The Poetical Endeavorer," by the Rev. Walter Dunlop; "Looking After the Junior" by the Rev. J. C. Shepard, and "The Need of Deeper Consecration," by Mrs. L. F. Milliken.

PRISONERS ADMIT BLOWS.

Green and Dillon Declare They Did Not Intend to Kill Turnkey Condo.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 26.—The evidence on both sides of the murder case against Green and Dillon was heard today and the case is ready for argument tomorrow morning.

Dillon said he struck Turnkey Condo with his fist only, knocking him down, and that when Condo got up he ran and Green then hit the turnkey with an iron bludgeon. Green told a story nearly identical with that of Dillon. They say they did not mean to kill Condo. Green's father came into court this morning bringing his son's wife, a bride of only four months, who created a scene by rushing to the prisoner, throwing her arms around his neck, kissing him and sobbing so loud as to interrupt the proceedings until she was led away. Green brushed away a few tears, the only feeling he has so far manifested.

DR. HALL IS CONFIDENT THAT EVERYTHING IS O. K.

DR. H. C. HALL.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sharon people were not surprised over the action of the Beaver Baptist association at Negley, O., appointing a committee of eight to investigate the affairs of Hall institute in this city. It has been known for some time that those opposed to the presidency of Dr. H. C. Hall were endeavoring to secure evidence by which they would be able to force him to resign. Dr. Hall is the founder of the institution. In 1888 the institute was incorporated as a preparatory school for young men and women to enter college or teach the common branches. It prospered under Dr. Hall, but when he accepted the call from the First Baptist church at Erie and moved to that city the patronage fell off and the school barely managed to exist for a number of years. Upon his return to Sharon Dr. Hall again took a lively interest in the institution and had all the buildings improved throughout so that the property and buildings are worth today about $60,000. W. J. Bloomfield was recently elected principal of the academy, but he was opposed to the presidency of Dr. Hall and resigned. Dr. George B. McKee, pastor of the First Baptist church, was then elected to fill the vacancy. The school will be opened this year on September 20. Dr. Hall is confident that the investigating committee will find everything in good shape. He says that if found otherwise he will be willing to step down and out and have the name of the school changed.

GUARDIAN ASKED FOR AGED MAN WHO WISHES TO WED

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A unique hearing occupied the attention of the probate court here today. James Burns, aged 82, of Amsterdam, this county, was before the court on an application of his children to have a guardian appointed for him. The only reason advanced was that Burns had been flirting with a music teacher and the children wanted to prevent his marrying her.

G. A. R. Post Given a Flag.

APOLLO, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Charles S. Whitworth post, No. 89, G. A. R., has received from Mrs. J. M. Ross a handsome flag which was made in 1865 and draped the residence of her father, R. J. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, at the time of Lincoln's assassination.

Contract Let for Carnegie Library.

WARREN, O., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The contract for Warren's new Carnegie library was let last night to local parties. The cost, exclusive of furnishing, is $22,500. Work is to begin Monday.

FULLERTON AND HARRAH FAMILIES HOLD REUNION

John L. Zimmerman Addresses a Gathering of His Clan—Reeds and Wallaces Meet Together.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 26.—The tenth annual reunion of the Fullerton and Harrah families of this county was held yesterday at the home of C. L. Harrah of Graceland, and was attended by more than 150 people. The oldest member is Miss Nancy Fullerton of Mt. Jackson. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Fullerton, Mt. Jackson; vice president, Dale Fullerton, Mt. Jackson; secretary, Miss Edna Harrah, New Castle; corresponding secretary, Miss Ina Fullerton, Coverts; treasurer, W. S. Fullerton, Mt. Jackson. The next reunion will be held at Milton Fullerton's home in North Beaver township.

SALEM, O., Aug. 26.—The reunion of the well-known Zimmerman family celebrating the centennial of the setting near here of John and Peter Zimmerman, in 1804, took place Thursday at the old homestead, now occupied by Abram Zimmerman, four miles east of Salem. Abram Zimmerman, the present head of the family, is 78 years old. His son, John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, who has been twice prominently mentioned by the Democrats of the state as their candidate for governor, made the principal address. Five hundred persons were present.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 26.—The descendants of William Reed and Robert Wallace held their sixth annual reunion at the home of Jacob Bane at Claysville today. About 100 members of the two families were present. The Reed and Wallace families originally came from the north of Ireland and settled in Buffalo township, Washington county, in 1803. The next reunion will be held at Blaneys grove, near Roneys Point, W. Va.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LISBON, O.—William Kerr, aged 82, died yesterday from injuries received on his farm near here.

MONESSEN, PA.—John Converti, a baker, met instant death here yesterday by falling from a wagon.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Joe Mapleson of Van Meter is in jail here, charged with the murder of John Borches, during a drunken quarrel.

ALTOONA, PA.—Charles M. Schwab entertained at Loretto yesterday nearly 300 people attending the Mount Aloysius academy reunion at Cresson.

INDIANA, PA.—An explosion occurred near Pine Flats, on the New York Central extension, work yesterday. One man was killed and four were injured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. John Ramsey reported at Ellwood yesterday of having seen a man answering the description of Rosewell Waite. Searchers were unable to find him.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Edward J. Berwind of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company has offered Windber a $50,000 hospital and the Wilmore Coal Company will give the ground.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—The warerooms and packing house of the Champion Enameling works, containing valuable stock, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $28,000, fully insured.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Evidence secured in this county, regarding the killing of Antonio Grillo and wife at Portage, in 1903, for which Carmine Grillo is to be tried in Italy, has been sent to Messina.

CLARION, PA.—The jury yesterday rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of the commonwealth against Cash Furman, charged with killing Orley Sampson on July 8, in a fight at a dance at Strattonville.

AKRON, O.—Joseph Wenner of the Central Savings bank yesterday purchased the plant of the Akron Printing Company from Orlando Wilcox, trustee for the majority of the stockholders. The price was $40,000.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Independent Order of Heptasophs was celebrated by members from West Virginia and Ohio at Rock Springs park yesterday. More than 2,000 people were present.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SWEPT BY A CYCLONE STORM

Barns and Houses Unroofed and Other Damage Done—Barns Destroyed Near Salem, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 26.—A storm resembling a cyclone swept over the eastern portion of Washington county shortly after midnight. Barns and houses were unroofed, straw and haystacks carried several hundred feet and fences and outbuildings demolished. The path of the storm was not more than a hundred yards in width.

SALEM, O., Aug. 26.—An electric storm Thursday evening caused the destruction of two barns and most of their contents, about eight miles southwest of Salem. One was owned by Curtis Shirley, whose loss is placed at $3,000, with $2,400 insurance. The other was the property of Silas Boston, whose loss is $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Aug. 26.—During a heavy electrical storm last night the barn of Edward Frank, near Reynoldsville, was totally destroyed, with all its contents. The loss is $4,000.

GENERAL BEAVER IMPROVED.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder Has Hemorrhage of the Lungs and is In Serious Condition.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The condition of Gen. James A. Beaver is much improved today. Today Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and Dr. Biddle removed the abscess. No indication of either gangrege or blood poisoning was found nor was the bone affected.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder was stricken with a hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday and has since been in a serious condition, following unusually hard work on a case in court. Last night his condition was extremely critical, but today there has been slight improvement.

Denies Senator Dick's Statement.

AKRON, O., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The New Castle Asphalt Company is still after Senator Charles Dick in the local courts in an effort to make him pay a bill for constructing a driveway at his home. The senator filed an answer to the company's petition, claiming that the company offered to pave the driveway at cost for the advertisement it would receive and that the bill was greatly in excess of the agreement. Today the company filed a reply, in which it says that the senators' statement about doing the work for an advertisement is an invention.

$50,000 Fire at Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The warehouse and office of the Hussey-Binnes shovel works were destroyed by fire this morning. In the storage room there were 25,000 seasoned ash handles. The buildings and stock were fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Assigns With Liabilities of $50,000.

GREENVILLE, PA., Aug. 26.—N. Q. Hines, coal operator and building contractor, has assigned, naming T. C. Cochran as assignee. The liabilities are $50,000. An effort is being made to force him into bankruptcy.

Four Men Perish in Mine.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 26.—The bodies of the four miners who were imprisoned in the Pine Hill colliery last night were recovered today. All the men did from suffocation.

MADE JOURNEY OF OVER 1,400 MILES IN A CANOE

Columbia University Students Complete Trip from New York to Louisville Via Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 26.—A small canoe drew up to the Pastime Boat club house late last night and two men, tanned by exposure, climbed out, completing a journey of over 1,400 miles by water in a boat that one man could carry without much exertion.

The voyagers, Edgar T. Ray and A. E. Gutgseli, students of the Columbia university of New York, decided to spend their vacation on a boat trip. They left New York on July 8 and went up the Hudson river to Albany, the first stage of their journey.

From Albany they came west through the Erie canal to Buffalo. Here the boat was shipped by rail to Mayville, on Lake Chautauqua, a distance of about 20 miles. Taking their boat again at this point they crossed the lake and entered Conewango creek, a stream tributary to the Allegheny river.

From this point the current was in their favor and a quick trip was made down the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh, and from there down the Ohio to Louisville.

BANK CLERKS DROWN.

Two Victims of Squall at the Soo Were Sons of Distinguished Canadian Parents.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Aug. 26.—Herbert D. Hill, a clerk in the Imperial bank, and James C. Patterson, a teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Canadian Soo, were drowned in the river here. Their boat was capsized by wind.

Patterson was a son of J. C. Patterson of Ottawa, former lieutenant governor of Manitoba and minister of justice. Hill was the son of Archdeacon Hill of the Episcopal church, St. Thomas, Ont.

PAYS $1,000,000 IN CASH FOR MISSISSIPPI PINE

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago, while in this city, completed the purchase of 50,000 acres of yellow pine land in Mississippi from Comstock Brothers of Detroit and Alpena, Mich. The consideration was something more than $1,000,000 cash.

NEW CONSUL'S FATHER FRIEND OF POPE PIUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Count Grimani, vice consul for Italy at this port, left today for Mong Tze, in Southern China, where he will act as consul. Mong Tze is in the province of Yun Nan. Count Grimani is the son of the syndic of Venice, a personal friend of Pope Pius, who was patriarch of Venice.

FIRE IN OIL FIELDS COSTS $400 AN HOUR

CROWLEY, LA., Aug. 26.—Fire at Mamou oil fields is still burning in the Morse wells Nos. 7 and 8. Every workman in the field is helping in the arrangements now making to smother the fire with steam. The oil being burned is worth $400 an hour. The loss by Saturday will amount to $200,000.

To Perfect Connection With Pittsburgh.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—W. H. Wilson of Erie, general manager of the Union Telephone Company, who was here today, states that negotiations are on for the acquisition of the Mercer and Lawrence County Telephone companies, which, if successful, will perfect the whole system, especially the conections with Erie, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland. More than 1,200 miles of copper wire will be strung.

Car Caused Consternation.

A big steel hopper car filled with coal jumped the tracks in the yards of the Homestead steel works yesterday afternoon, plowed through the general weighmaster's office, demolishing the building, injuring J. G. Youngston, the weighmaster, and badly frightening 16 other men who were in the building, but all escaped.

MARKSMAN AT LONG RANGE DROPPED A HARMLESS COW

Private Joyce of Company D, of the Fourteenth regiment was at the butts at Browns station yesterday qualifying for a marksman. There was quite a crowd of soldiers there, some of them militia and also the regulars from the arsenal who are members of Company C, of the Ninth United States regulars.

Joyce was at the 500-yard range and had just sighted when he had the wind and the weather gauged so that he could make at least an inner. Just as he pulled the trigger a farmhand from one of the adjoining farms, wandered across the range with a cow. Joyce fired and killed the cow, while the hand took to the woods when he heard the sing of the bullet.

The incident caused a good deal of comment, because it is generally accepted that there shall be a danger signal up when the firing is going on and this cowherd had either not seen it or ignored the signal.

Capt. Blackstone of Company D, was with the firing party as was Maj. Fowler of the regiment, while a second lieutenant of the regulars was with his men from the arsenal.

When Joyce fired everybody on the line expected to see the man drop, but only the animal fell.

INVESTIGATION CERTAIN.

District Attorney's Office Will Sift the Allegheny Graft Sensation and Not Let It Die.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny has taken no action in the case of Policeman Amos Dachroth, who was dismissed from the police bureau last week on a charge of insubordination. According to custom, the action of the police board in such cases must be approved or revoked by the mayor within 10 days. Nothing has been done so far by Wyman, and, according to his own statement, he is giving the affair no thought. He was asked yesterday if he had put his signature to the report of the trial board.

"No, I have given the affair no attention whatever. I may take it up soon in the future."

There is a disposition in Allegheny to believe that there will be no investigation of the graft charges that have been made before the district attorney by Policeman Dachroth. It is presumed that this threatened investigation will die quietly, as other sensations have invariably died on the North Side.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb declared yesterday that the charges would be taken up earnestly by the district attorney's office and sifted to the bottom. Work on the case is to be started next week, after District Attorney Stewart has returned from his vacation.

Alleged Rioters Were Fined.

Martin Julian, Paniol Salvatore, Michael Phillips, Santo Louis, Louis Lenz, Theodore Martor and Joseph Welkor, the seven Italians arrested Wednesday night charged with creating a riot on a Charleroi street car in West Liberty, were given a hearing before Alderman F. M. King last night and each fined $10 and costs.

PUT CREPE ON THE DOOR BECAUSE THE CAT HAD DIED

Two small daughters of Mrs. James Summers of Munhall gave their mother a severe fright unintentionally yesterday. Mrs. Summers left home to shop in Homestead, and when she returned shortly before noon, was startled to see a large black crepe streamer hanging on the front door of her home and both children standing at the gate crying.

Fearing her husband, who is employed in the Homestead steel works, had met with an accident and was killed, she almost swooned, but managed to reach the house and asked the childen about their father. She received the reply that "Tom," the family cat, had died suddenly and they had placed the crepe on the door to express their sorrow.

PROTECTION FOR HOLDERS OF FRAUDULENT PAPERS

It Is Offered by Federal Authorities If Italians Will Voluntarily Present Them for Cancellation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—As the result of a conference between the editors of the two leading italian newspapers here, representing the local Italian colony, Superintendent of Elections George M. Morgan, representing the state authorities, and Assistant United States District Attorneys Joel M. Marx and Clarence M. Houghton, representing the federal authorities, an arrangement has been reached which will have the effect of protecting a large number of Italians who find themselves possessed of citizenship papers fraudulently issued and illegally obtained. Holders of the fraudulent certificates of citizenship, no matter through what means secured, by presenting them at the office of Assistant United States District Attorney Marx can have them cancelled without fear of prosecution. No papers, however, will be received for cancellation after September 25.

It is not intended that all prosecution of the holders of illegal certificates is to be suspended between now and September 25. On the contrary, Mr. Marx and Mr. Morgan assured the representatives of the Italian colony that prosecutions would be continued throughout the month with unabated vigor, and every holder of the papers that the men of Mr. Morgan's and Mr. Marx's department could locate would be promptly arrested and prosecuted.

Woman Tried to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Lizzie Peters, aged 21, is in the Allegheny General hospital suffering from an overdose of carbolic acid, taken, it is said, with suicidal intent. Several months ago the woman, who lives at 858 East Ohio street, made a similar attempt on her life. She will likely recover.

TO LAY CORNER STONE.

Catholic Congregation in Bellevue Will Celebrate Tomorrow—Chapel Dedication in East Pittsburgh.

The corner stone of the Catholic church of the Ascension, Bellevue, will be laid tomorrow afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. I. K. McGovern, will be in charge of the ceremonies, while the Very Rev. E. L. Tobin will lay the corner stone. The Rev. Francis Ward will deliver the sermon. A special musical program will be provided. The cost of the building will be $20,000 and it is being erected in Jackson street, near Lincoln avenue.

The new chapel of the Hebron Lutheran church in East Pittsburgh will be dedicated tomorrow. The congregation was organized a short time ago by the Rev. S. T. Nicholas, missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod of the general synod of the Lutheran church. heT Rev. H. D. Hoover is pastor.

The Revs. Alonzo J. Turkle of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, and W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, have returned from their vacations and will occupy their pulpits tomorrow.

A missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Third United Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday evening, when Alfred Laing of Ingram will make an address previous to his departure for India. Miss Cora Dickey, who has just returned from Egypt, will also speak.

SALE WILL BE HELD.

Fore River Ship Company's Plant to Go at Auction—is Now Building Warships.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—At the conclusion of a hearing in the superior judicial court today on the question of appointing a receiver for the Fore River Ship & Engine Company of Quincy, Judge Morton decided that the case should go to a master to determine questions of fact. It is understood that no receiver will be appointed and that the foreclosure sale of the Fore River company, which has been arranged for September 7, will be held as planned, without interference by the court.

The Fore River company is building several United States war vessels.

KEYSTONE STATE MEN IN NEW RAILWAY DEAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A certificate of reorganization of the Buffalo, Hamburg & Aurora Railway Company was filed today with the secretary of state. The name of the new corporation is the Buffalo & Southern Railway Company. The capital is $1,980,000. The directors are Louis L. Babcock, Edward M. Mills and Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo; G. Tracy Rogers of Binghamton; David N. Rumsey and Joseph B. Rumsey of Oswayo, Pa.; Frank L. Andrews and L. B. Siebert of Coudersport, Pa.; P. C. Blasdell of Bradford, Pa.; Theodore M. Barnsdall of Pittsburgh, and A. B. Emery of East Aurora, N. Y.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—As the assembly draws to an end the audiences grow smaller. Mrs. Charlotte Gilman Perkins addressed an interested audience, composed principally of women, on the subject of "The Home and the World." She said, in part:

The human heart has always been prone to worship idols. Today we have ostensibly Christian religion as a general faith throughout America, but within that religion we are still worshiping various idols. If you study the practical code of ethics of the average man and woman you will find that they put the home before the church or state. Most of us honestly believe that the principal business on earth is to keep house. We are now beginning to study this business of ours which has been ours ever since human creation.

The home is a human institution, a habit and method of living. The home is principally a place in which to rear children. It has a little group of allied trades by which members of the family are fed and clothed. To feed, to clothe, to teach are the essentials of the home. The institution of the home in an economic sense is a little group of industries which has remained stationary while other institutions have far out-run them. The care and training of children, which was originally done at home, has slowly been done by outside help. Now society educates everyone but the baby. The grade of domestic industry and the growth from it leave us a certain amount done at home. This immovable nucleus of domestic industry is still with us, and with it has come down a little superstition or domestic mythology. For instance, the popular phrases, "privacy of the home" and "safety of the home," do not express the true conditions which prevail.

The industries we have at home, care of the children, care of the sick, washing, making of clothes, etc., are all carried on in one home. If all these occupations were carried on in one public establishment would we be likely to patronize it? We should have food prepared by people who have been trained to do so. You cannot have every kind of work done well by one woman. Why should one trade be given to the whole sex? Our method of keeping house costs 40 per cent of the product of labor of the world, and two-thirds of our living expenses. I said cost, but I should have said waste. There is no reason why women should be servants and household drudges. Men expect their wives to be not only wives and mothers, but cooks and servants. A trained and experienced buyer could feed the world for one-half it costs now. We, women especially, must learn to see that the time has come for improvement in domestic trade, and we shall gain in a better motherhood and live in the best way.

On Saturdays store closes at 6:30 P. M.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

½ OFF
on all men's clothing

A HALF-OFF-THE-MARKED-PRICE sale here means exactly what it implies without equivocation or evasion. Deduct exactly one-half from the price marked on the ticket of any suit of clothes or pair of trousers you may select. And when we state that our entire stock is at your command, you can firmly depend on it that not a single garment is withheld, no matter how staple or how good it may be. The only garments not included in this sale are the full dress suits and liveries—otherwise, everything goes at exactly one-half what the price ticket calls for.

Deduct $ 3.00 from any suit marked $ 6 and pay only 3.00
Deduct $ 4.00 from any suit marked $ 8 and pay only 4.00
Deduct $ 5.00 from any suit marked $10 and pay only 5.00
Deduct $ 6.00 from any suit marked $12 and pay only 6.00
Deduct $ 7.50 from any suit marked $15 and pay only 7.50
Deduct $ 9.00 from any suit marked $18 and pay only 9.00
Deduct $10.00 from any suit marked $20 and pay only 10.00
Deduct $12.50 from any suit marked $25 and pay only 12.50
Deduct $15.00 from any suit marked $30 and pay only 15.00
Deduct $17.50 from any suit marked $35 and pay only 17.50

Deduct $1.75 from any trousers marked $3.50 and pay only 1.75
Deduct $2.50 from any trousers marked $5.00 and pay only 2.50
Deduct $3.00 from any trousers marked $6.00 and pay only 3.00
Deduct $4.25 from any trousers marked $8.50 and pay only 4.25

All fancy vests in men's clothing department also at half the marked prices.

Interest centers in boys' clothing

AS school days are drawing near, it behooves elders to think of the wearing apparel of Young America—and then, of course, to bring them to "The Big Store," where stocks are always wondrously varied and complete.

Boys' $4 fall suits with an extra pair pants for 2.50

We start the Fall season with the above very special offer. As we only have 500 of these suits with two pairs of pants, it's urgent that you bring the boy in at once, if you wish to profit by this offer.

Both double-breasted and Norfolk styles are included—made of dark oxfords and pure wool cheviots, the best cloths for all around service—all well tailored and trimmed. The suits without the extra pair of pants are worth $4—the pants alone would cost you $1—so you, in reality, get $5 worth of clothing for 2.50. All sizes, 5 to 16.

Boys' knee pants—made of blue and black or fancy cheviots, with strong waistbands—all sizes—the 50c kind, at 25c

Two counters of boys' all-wool cheviot knee pants, in dark mixtures, plain blues and blacks—also corduroys—will outwear many $1 pants—all sizes, at 50c

Boys' fine dress pants—made of serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures; regular or bloomer style—special today at 75c

Boys' $4, $5, $6 and $8 light colored suits now 2.00

This big drop in price is in pursuance of our policy of closing out all goods in their respective seasons. Practically our entire stock of boys' light colored short pants suits has been reduced for final clearance to only two dollars. The styles include Norfolk Suits with regular or knickerbocker trousers, single-breasted suits, double-breasted suits and novelty suits. Of course, the sizes are somewhat broken, but there's every size from 2½ to 16 of some kind or other in these $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 suits now offered at 2.00.

Youths' long trouser suits—nobby single and double-breasted styles; made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres—formerly sold for $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12, now 4.35

Our new "Smartsag" suits for the particular young dresser or the youth going away to college, now ready for inspection and selection. Prices 15.00 to 22.00

Special in long trousers for the bigger boys—made of neat striped cheviots, in dark cheviots and fancy mixtures; regular or bloomer style—special today at 50c

Ready: the new hats for men

WHAT'S to be worn? Any radical style changes? No, there aren't. The crowns are rounded out more symmetrically—a new curl has been given to the brims, and there's more grace in the outlines.

The new Stetson hats and Chapson & Miem hats

Will, as usual, be the styles in greatest demand with ultra-fashionable dressers.

The "Philadelphia,"
The "Oxford,"
The "Exclusive,"
and the
"Stetson Special"
are the swellest of these hats. $5 can't buy better hats than these elsewhere. Our price, as heretofore, only

3.50

We're exclusive agents for the famous Henry Heath (London) and Miller (New York) hats; also for the "Perfecto" and "Beaver" derbies, at 5.00 and 6.00

The Imperial make derbies and soft hats at 2.90.

These possess all the styles and good points of the regular run of $4 hats. Last week we brought out the "Carlo" shape—today the "Pelton," "Laurel" and "Faust" hats make their debut. They're all "winners." Any style for 2.90

Fac similes of any stiff or soft hat made, here at 1.90.

ANY straw hat

in the house, no matter what the former price, whether $2.50, $3.00 or $3.50, now goes at 50c

All former $1.00 and $1.50 straw hats now go at 25c

The removal sale of shoes

Is an event that interests YOU

THAT is, if you are at all subject to the influence of economy. You can save all the way from $1 to $2 by buying your new footwear here now. We've good sound reasons for making these deep price cuts. The shoe dept. will soon be moved to the second floor, and, of course, it's easier and better to move the shoes out altogether. And then, we naturally want to open the new store with new goods.

3.50 for men's "Hanan" shoes

that sold for $5.00 and $5.50.

All the broken lots and discontinued lines go at this greatly reduced price—both high shoes and oxfords. It may take you a little longer to get fitted, but look at how much you save.

The balance of those men's $3.50 and $4 shoes left from our special sale, now 2.10. Both high shoes and oxfords—in corona colt patent leather, box calf and vici kid—your pick and fit for 2.10

Men's $2.50 box calf lace shoes—with heavy oak soles; welt sewed—now reduced to 1.60

Women's $3.50 oxfords—in tan, patent leather and French kid, turn and welt soles—now reduced to 1.75

Women's ideal kid and vici kid high shoes—lace and button; light and heavy soles—reduced from $3 to 2.00

Women's former $2.50 kid and patent leather high shoes and oxfords, now reduced to 1.40

Boys' and youths' high shoes—in box calf and patent leather—reduced from $2 to 1.25

Little gents' fine calf school shoes—sizes 9 to 13—reduced from $1.00 to 68c

Misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes—reduced from $1.75 to 95c

Our Iron and Steel Industries
By EDWIN MAXEY.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Absence of Strikes in England
By JOHN MITCHELL.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

THE PIRATES DROP BACK INTO FOURTH PLACE AGAIN

QUAKERS TOOK THE FINAL GAME

Pirates Couldn't Find Corridon's Curves, While Visitors Had No Trouble With Lynch.

GLEASON'S HARD HITTING

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	6	Pittsburgh	2
Chicago	5	New York	0
St. Louis	5	Boston	2
Cincinnati	No Game		Brooklyn

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	32	.706	St. Louis	60	52	.536
Chicago	66	43	.606	Boston	43	70	.381
Cincinnati	64	47	.577	Brooklyn	38	71	.349
Pittsburgh	62	46	.574	Philadelphia	31	80	.279

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition park.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

By taking yesterday's game from the Pirates, 6 to 2, the Quakers clinched the series, making it three out of the four games played. The visitors, who have been an easy thing for all the league teams, struck a batting streak here which was kept up and this, with good ball playing on the part of the fielders, made them easy winners in the majority of the games played.

In yesterday's contest, which was witnessed by 2,110 spectators, Lynch was called on to pitch for the locals. His delivery seemed to be the very thing the Quakers were looking for, as they bumped the ball good and hard, getting 12 hits during the afternoon. In the face of this bombardment the locals put up a good game in the field and worked hard for the victory which was denied them. It must be said, however, that the visitors also played good ball and while they made more misplays than the locals, yet they cut but little figure in the way of runs.

The main stumbling block in the Pirates' pathway to success was Pitcher Corridon, whom the Chicago team turned over to the Phillies. This young man furnished twists and benders yesterday that were bewildering to the local batsmen, as is shown by the fact that no less than nine of them were victims on strikes, and this act of fanning the air was at times when a good healthy base hit would have helped along mightily in the way of runs.

It was at stages of this kind that Corridon seemed at his best, all of which was exasperating to the faithful who were forced to watch their favorites go down in regular order before the prowess of the young pitcher. In but one inning did the visitors fail to give the pitcher the support that his clever work deserved and that was the fourth, when mistakes were made by Donahue and Dooin and these misplays were responsible for one of the Pirates' two runs.

The visitors started to pile up runs in the very first inning when with one out Gleason singled to center, stole second, went to third on Wolverton's fly out and scored on a single to left by McGee. After this not a hit was made until the fifth, which Titus opened with a single to left, went to third on a single by Donohue and scored on Corridon's out at first. Gleason started the seventh with a single and got around on a sacrifice by Wolverton and a double to left by McGee.

With one out in the seventh Dooin doubled to right and Corridon brought him home with a single to left. Singles by Thomas and Gleason brought Corridon around with the second run of the inning. In the ninth after Corridon had gone out on a fly Thomas drew a base on balls and easily scored on Gleason's three-base drive to deep right. The batting of Gleason was one of the features of the game, as he was mixed up in nearly every run scored by his team.

The Pirates started off with a run in the first inning and it looked like an easy thing for them, as they touched Corridon up for three hits in the inning, but after the first the Quaker settled down to solid work and hits were few and far between. Leach led off with a two-base drive to right and scored on a single by Ritchey. In the fourth inning Kruger, who was the first batter, reached first on a wild throw by Donahue, went to second on a sacrifice by McCormick and scored on a single by Phelps and a wild throw by Dooin. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	1	2	1	4	0	Thomas m	1	1	0	1	0
Beau't m	0	0	3	0	0	Gleason 2	2	4	5	2	0
Ritchey 2	0	1	3	4	0	Wolver'n 3	0	0	0	3	0
Wagner s	0	0	1	4	0	McGee r	0	2	1	0	0
Carisch 1	0	2	11	2	0	Lush 1	0	0	1	9	1
Kruger r	1	1	1	0	0	Titus l	1	1	2	0	0
McCorm'k	0	1	1	4	1	Donahue c	0	1	1	1	0
Phelps c	0	2	1	2	1	Dooin c	1	1	11	3	1
Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	Corridon p	1	1	0	3	0
*Flaherty	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	9	27	17	1	Totals	6	13	27	14	2

*Batted for Lynch in ninth.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1—6

Two-base hits—Leach, McGee, Titus, Dooin. Three-base hit—Gleason. Sacrifice hits—McCormick, Phelps. Stolen bases—Ritchey 2, Gleason 2. Double plays—Ritchey and Carisch; Carisch, Carisch, McCormick, Phelps and Leach. First base on balls—Off Lynch 2 (Thomas 2); off Corridon 3 (Ritchey 2, Kruger). Hit by pitched ball—Titus. Struck out—By Lynch 1 (Dooin); by Corridon 9 (Leach, Beaumont, Kruger, Wagner, McCormick, Phelps, Lynch 3.) Time of game—1:55. Umpires—Carpenter and Moran.

Chicago Blanks New York.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Brown's excellent pitching, allowing but five hits, scattered one to an inning, won the only game of the series, and shut the leaders out. Elliott pitched his first game for New York and did well, but his support was ragged, all of Chicago's runs scoring after chances to retire the side. Attendance 3,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1	1	1	0	2	0	0	Bresn'n m	0	1	2	0	0
Casey 3	1	0	1	1	4	0	Browne r	0	2	1	0	1
Barry 1	1	0	0	10	1	1	McGann 1	0	0	10	0	0
M'Car'y m	1	2	2	0	0	0	Mertes l	0	2	1	0	0
Kling c	1	0	5	2	0	0	Dahlen s	0	0	2	3	0
Evers 2	0	1	2	2	0	0	Devlin 3	0	0	0	4	1
Jones r	0	2	2	0	0	0	Gilbert 2	0	0	1	4	0
Tinker s	0	0	2	3	4	1	Warner c	0	0	5	1	0
Brown p	0	0	1	2	3	0	Elliott p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	16	2		Totals	0	5	24	10	4

Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	*—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Casey. Three-base hits—Browne, Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Tinker, Kling. Stolen base—McGann. Double play—Brown, Tinker and Barry. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Elliott 3. Base on balls—Off Brown 1. Time of game—1:3. Umpires—Emslie and Kennedy.

Cardinals Won Final Game.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—St. Louis took the final game of the series from Boston this afternoon. Boston was unable to score until the last inning, when Nichols let down and two runs came in before the side was retired. Willis was hit freely by St. Louis. Attendance, 3,450. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s	0	0	1	1	0	Geier m	0	2	2	0	0
Shannon r	3	2	1	0	0	Tenney l	0	1	9	3	0
Beckley 1	1	3	11	0	0	Abb'chio s	0	0	1	7	2
Grady c	1	2	3	0	0	Cooley l	1	1	2	0	0
Smoot m	0	0	4	0	0	Delah'y 2	1	2	1	2	0
Farrell 2	0	1	3	4	0	Marshall c	0	0	3	1	1
Barclay 1	0	0	3	0	0	Cannell r	0	0	1	0	0
Burke 3	0	0	2	1	2	Moran 3	0	0	2	1	2
Nichols p	1	1	0	2	1	Willis p	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	6	12	27	12	1	Totals	2	8	24	17	3

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	*—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Two-base hits—Grady, Burke, Tenney, Delehanty. Three-base hit—Cooley. Double plays—Nichols, Farrell and Beckley; Abbaticchio, Tenney and Moran. Hit with ball—Beckley. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 1. Struck out—By Nichols 2, by Willis 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Boston 6. Time—1:31. Umpire—Zimmer.

LOCAL AMATEUR GAMES.

At Sharpsburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Zellenople	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	2	3
Prospect	0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 *—5	6	3

Batteries—Rhodes and Cunningham; Critchlow and Waggle. Umpire—Young.

At Homestead (4½ innings.)—

Brown A. C.	1
McKeesport 4A	0

During the Past 50 Years Over 30,000 young men and women have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the IRON CITY COLLEGE.

Visit their magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

CHESBRO WAS CALLED TO WIN

Relieved Clarkson in the Ninth Inning and Led Highlanders to a Victory.

WON GAME IN THE ELEVENTH

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	3	St. Louis	2
Boston	3	Chicago	1
Philadelphia	7	Detroit	4
Cleveland	1	Washington	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	40	.619	Cleveland	59	46	.562
Boston	65	43	.602	Detroit	47	59	.443
Chicago	64	46	.582	St. Louis	40	72	.357
Philadelp'a	59	44	.573	Washington	24	82	.226

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Long hits by Ganzel and timely hits by Conroy enabled New York to win an 11-inning game from St. Louis today. Errors on both sides helped to score runs, Hynes, O'Connor and Kleinow being at fault. Clarkson weakened in the ninth and Chesbro took his place. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l	0	1	1	0	0	Dough'y l	0	1	2	1	0
Heidr'k m	1	1	2	0	0	Keeler r	0	1	3	1	0
Wallace s	0	3	4	2	0	O'Anderson 1	0	0	13	0	0
Hynes r	0	0	0	0	1	Elberfeld s	0	1	0	5	1
Sugden l	0	0	5	0	0	Ganzel 2	2	3	2	8	0
Jones 1	2	1	0	13	3	0	Conroy 3	1	3	3	2	0
Padden 2	0	1	1	1	0	Fultz m	0	0	3	1	0
Hemp'l r	0	0	1	0	0	Kleinow c	0	5	6	7	0	1
Moran 3	0	0	0	4	0	Clarkson p	0	0	0	2	0
O'Con'or c	0	1	5	3	0	Chesbro p	0	1	0	3	0
Howell p	0	0	1	5	0						
Totals	2	6	*32	16	2	Totals	3	10	33	18	2

*Two out when winning run was made.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—3

Hits—Off Clarkson 4 in 8 1-3 innings; off Chesbro, 2 in 2 2-3 innings. Two-base hit—Ganzel. Three-base hit—Ganzel 2. Sacrifice hits—Haynes, Double play—Keeler and Anderson. First base on balls—Off Clarkson 3, off Chesbro 1. First base on errors—New York 1, St. Louis 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Clarkson 1. Struck out—By Clarkson 2, by Chesbro 2, by Howell 3. Time—2:20. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—4,588.

Mullen Weakens; Athletics Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Mullen weakened in the fifth inning today and the locals won from Detroit. Twelve men batted in the inning. O'Leary made two errors, Mullen gave two bases on balls and the home team hit safely five times, scoring six runs. Attendance 4,143. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philade'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m	3	1	2	0	0	Hartsel 1	1	0	2	0	0
M'Intyre l	0	1	2	0	0	Pietz'ng m	1	2	2	0	0
Coughlin 3	1	1	1	1	0	Davis 1	1	0	8	0	2
Crawf'd r	0	0	3	1	0	0	L. Cross 3	1	1	3	0	0
Hic'man 1	0	1	12	0	0	Seybold r	0	1	2	0	0
Lowe 2	0	0	1	4	0	Murphy 2	1	0	0	3	0
Beville c	0	0	4	1	0	M.Cross s	0	1	1	1	0
O'Leary s	0	0	2	2	2	Powers c	1	1	8	2	0
Mullen p	0	0	0	0	3	Bender p	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	4	6	24	11	3	Totals	7	8	27	8	2

Detroit	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0 *—7

Two-base hits—Hickman, M. Cross, Bender. Three-base hit—Crawford. Sacrifice hit—Hartsel. Stolen bases—Hartsel, 2; Pickering, 2; Davis, Murphy. First base on balls—Off Mullen 3, off Bender 2. Struck out—By Mullen 4, by Bender, 7. Passed ball—Reville, 1; Powers, 1. Wild pitch—Bender. Time of game—1:37. Umpire—Sheridan.

Boston Beats Frank Smith.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Gibson held Chicago to four hits today and Boston won 3 to 1, clinched hits were responsible for Boston's runs, while a high throw by Parent on Callahan's grounder allowed Jones to score after he had made a two-base hit. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l	0	1	1	0	0	Holmes r	0	2	1	0	0
Parent s	1	1	2	6	1	Jones m	1	1	1	0	0
Stahl m	0	0	2	2	0	0	Cal'han l	0	1	0	0	0
Collins 3	0	0	1	1	0	0	Davis s	0	0	3	1	0
Freeman r	1	1	2	0	0	Isbell 1	0	0	8	1	0
Lachance 1	1	1	12	1	1	Tan'hill 3	0	0	3	4	0
Ferris 2	0	0	1	3	0	Dundon 2	0	0	1	2	0
Criger c	0	0	5	0	0	M'Farl'd c	0	0	6	4	0
Gibson p	0	0	1	3	0	Smith p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	4	27	13	2	Totals	1	4	24	14	0

Boston	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hits—Ferris, Selbach, Jones. Three-base hit—Parent. Sacrifice hits—Parent, Gibson, Jones. Stolen bases—Gibson, Selbach. First base on balls—Off Gibson 1, off Smith 3. Struck out—By Gibson 4, by Smith 5. Wild pitches—Smith 2. Time of game—1:46. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance 5,108.

Cleveland Wins Stubborn Game.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Cleveland won a stubborn contest of 12 innings today from Washington 1 to 0. The Washingtons made only four scattered hits off Joss and Patten was effective with runners on the bases until the last inning, when two singles and a double scored the necessary run. Carr's batting was the feature, he getting five hits in as many times at bat. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill m	0	1	2	0	0	Bay m	0	0	2	0	0
Hill 3	0	1	0	2	0	Lush l	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy s	0	0	6	2	0	Flick r	0	0	1	0	0
Heit'an 1	0	1	10	1	0	Stovall 2	0	1	5	5	0
M'Cor'k 2	0	0	2	6	0	Bradley 3	0	0	2	3	0
Donovan r	0	1	3	0	0	Carr 1	0	5	16	0	1
Herring 1	0	0	13	0	0	Turner s	0	2	3	5	0
Kitt'ge c	0	0	8	2	0	Bemis c	0	1	11	2	0
Patten p	0	0	0	1	5	0	Joss p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0	4	36	17	0	Totals	1	11	36	17	1

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—O'Neill, Turner. Three-base hit—Carr. Stolen bases—Hill, Donovan. Sacrifice hit—Turner. First base on balls—Off Joss, 2. Struck out—By Patten, 8; by Joss, 11. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—Connolly and King. Attendance 500.

SPITTAL WINS HIS GAME.

McKeesport Pitcher Hits in Run That Beats Bridgeville in Long Contest.

Bridgeville played McKeesport even for 13 innings yesterday at McKeesport, finally losing 2 to 1. Pitcher Spittal won his own game in the thirteenth round by pounding out a single, scoring Jones from third base. Both Spittal and Crutcher pitched good ball and were backed up by perfect fielding. Crutcher walked three men to Spittal's one, but he fanned 13 to Spittal's 5. The score:

McKeept.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bridg'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Clar'n s	1	1	3	4	0	M'Caff'y s	1	0	1	3	0
English l	0	2	4	0	0	Frank'y c	0	1	14	2	0
Seliars 3	0	0	4	4	1	Criser 2	0	0	3	3	0
Shultz 1	0	0	18	0	0	Landb'g l	0	2	0	0	0
Weisser c	0	0	2	1	0	Kinney 1	0	1	14	1	0
Geer 2	0	0	1	4	0	Gapen r	0	3	0	0	0
Jones r	0	1	1	0	0	Lynch m	0	0	2	0	0
Seliars m	0	2	1	1	0	Hays 3	0	0	1	2	0
Spittal p	0	1	2	4	0	Crutcher p	0	2	1	3	0
Murray c	0	0	4	0	0						
Totals	2	8	39	18	1	Totals	1	9*	36	14	0

*Batted for Landb'g in 13th.

McKeesport	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Bridgeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Crutcher. Sacrifice hits—Spittal, McCaffery, Criser. Stolen bases—McClarren 2, A. Seliers, Criser, Lauderbaugh. Double play—Spittal and Shultz. Hit by pitcher—By Spittal 2, Crutcher 1. Bases on balls—Off Spittal 1, off Crutcher 1. Struck out—By Spittal 5, by Crutcher 13. Time of game—1:50. Attendance 405. Umpire—Dean.

Field Club on a Trip.

The cricket team of the Pittsburgh Field club left last night for Niagara Falls where a match will be played today on the Canadian side. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Pittsburgh boys will play the three strongest teams in Toronto—Minico, Rosedale and Toronto cricket clubs. Thursday will be taken up with a game in Hamilton, and Chatham will be met on Friday. From Chatham the field club contingent will go to Detroit to meet the eleven of that city on Saturday. On Monday, September 5, Pittsburgh will play in Cleveland, the third game of the series, each team having captured one so far this season.

LEROY AND BELL ARE LEFT TO STRUGGLE IN THE TOURNEY

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT., Aug. 26.—With ideal weather good progress was made in the International tennis championship play today. The finals in the all-comers were reached. The two left to fight it out are Leroy of New York and Bell of California, the former defeating Patterson in a hard-fought match, while Bell won from Dewhurst in a long, keenly contested struggle. Scores:

Open singles—Holt, Harvard, beat McNaughton, Buffalo, 6-1, 6-1; Leroy, New York, beat Burns, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Dewhurst, Australia, beat Kirkover, Buffalo, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0; Leroy, New York, beat Patterson, Toronto, 7-5, 6-2; Bell, California, beat Dewhurst, 5-7, 9-7, 6-3.

Handicap singles—Kirkover beat H. Bissell 7-5, 6-4; Gurney beat Bell 7-5, 6-3.

Canadian singles—Boisse, Barrie, beat Suckling, Montreal, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Boisse, Barrie, beat McDonnell, Toronto, 6-4, 7-5.

Men's doubles—Patterson and Boisse beat McLaughlin and Bissell 6-2, 6-2; Bell and Leroy beat McDonnell and Glassco 6-3, 6-4; Dewhurst and Holt beat Avery and Hickox, 6-3, 6-4; Bell and Leroy beat Suckling and Burns, 6-3, 6-0.

SYSONBY FAVORITE FOR THE FUTURITY

Great Field of Horses Will Face the Starter and a New Record May Be Looked For.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Futurity, worth $50,000, which will be run at the Sheepshead bay track tomorrow, promises to be the best race ever run for this classic event. The field that probably starts is believed to be one of the best that has ever been entered for a race on the American turf.

While the number of starters may be small compared to former years, the quality more than makes up the deficiency in quantity and with such sure starters as Sysonby, winner of the Brighton Junior and the Saratoga special, Tanya, who has already captured the rich National Stallion and the Hopeful stakes and Tradition, also a stake winner, horsemen concede that it will be one of the fastest and greatest races ever run for Sheepshead Bay's historic event. The Keene entry, Sysonby and Wild Mint, will undoubtedly be strong public choices in the betting.

With the speed of Sysonby, Tanya, Tradition and Artful, stablemates of Tanya, any one of which can win the Futurity distance, six furlongs around the turns, in 1:13 or better it would not be surprising to see the time very close to the world's record for six furlongs straightaway, over which the Futurity is run.

With clear weather and a perfect track, a large crowd will undoubtedly present. Following are the probable starters, with weights, jockeys, owners and odds:

Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	Odds.
Sysonby	127	Redfern.	Even
Blucher	117	J. Martin.	Even
Wild Mint	117	Odom.	Even
Tanya	129	Fuller.	Even
Rose of Dawn	124	Shaw.	7 to 2
Pioneer	117	Hildebrand.	7 to 2
Artful	114	Cormack.	7 to 2
Tradition	127	Coehran.	7 to 2
Woodsaw	127	Lyne.	8 to 1
Hot Shot	122	C. Kelly.	8 to 1
Waterside	119	Hicks.	12 to 1
Councilman	122	W. Hennessey.	12 to 1
Britisher	119	H. Phillips.	12 to 1
Glorifier	127	O'Neill.	25 to 1
Oiseau	122	Hannon.	30 to 1
Agile	122	Munroe.	30 to 1
Bedouin	119	Burns.	40 to 1
Jack Lory	122	Travers.	29 to 1
Belle Strome	119	W. Fisher.	25 to 1
Rainaway	114	Higgins.	40 to 1
Sparkling Star	126	H. Callahan.	50 to 1
	126	McCue.	60 to 1

Crowe Pitches Winning Game.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Manager Charlie Crowe of Niles pitched his team to victory today in a snappy and well-played game. Niles bunched its hits in two innings. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Herwig m	0	0	2	0	0	Sheehan s	0	1	3	6	0
Ryan 3	0	2	1	1	1	Pat'rson 1	0	2	7	0	0
Kerr l	0	1	1	0	0	Nagle 3	0	2	2	0	0
Gouzzie s	0	0	2	3	1	Ottelb c	1	2	5	1	1
Gibson c	0	0	6	2	0	Reid m	0	2	1	0	0
Fowler 2	0	0	1	1	0	Glassb'r 1	0	1	2	0	0
Byers 1	0	0	8	0	0	Sapp 2	0	1	4	1	0
Cleary r	0	0	3	1	0	Callahan r	0	0	3	0	0
Doubles p	0	0	0	2	1	Crowe p	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	1	3	27	10	4	Totals	3	11	27	13	2

Niles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—3
Sharon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Patterson, Nagle, Reid. Sacrifice hits—Glassbrenner, Callahan. First base on balls—Off Crowe 2, off Doubles, 1. Struck out—By Crowe 4, by Doubles 5. Umpire—Parsons.

Forster's Catching a Feature.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Youngwood and Altoona P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. nines played a loose game at Youngwood this afternoon. The catching of Forster was the fielding feature. Score:

Young'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kinkead 1	1	1	0	0	2	Franklin s	1	0	0	3	1
Smith 3	1	1	0	2	0	Stackh'e l	0	0	1	0	1
Bloom'g 1	1	1	10	0	0	Holmb'g c	2	2	7	2	0
Bush m	0	0	1	0	3	Bennett m	1	2	1	0	0
Forster c	1	0	0	5	0	Turner 1	1	1	11	0	2
Thomas 2	1	1	0	2	1	Jones 3	0	1	1	3	3
Muser s	1	1	0	4	4	2	Thomas 2	1	1	3	1	5
DeNeen r	1	1	1	0	0	M'Glat'y r	1	1	0	0	0
Durwell p	1	1	1	1	0	Burkett p	0	2	0	2	0	1
						Fennell p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	8	4	27	11	11	Totals	7	10	24	11	12

Youngwood	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	*—8
Altoona	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1—7

Two-base hit—Bloomburg. Stolen bases—Smith, Bloomburg 2, Bush, Portser, Durwell, Turner. Sacrifice hit—Durwell. Struck out—By Durwell 5, by Burket 6, by Fennell 1. Wild pitch—Durwell. Passed ball—Portser. Umpire—Mater.

Boston Americans Buy Stone.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—President Taylor of the Boston American club announced tonight that he had purchased George Stone, the Milwaukee American association outfielder. Stone will not join the team until next season.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS LOSE TO OHIO WORKS TEAM

Hughes Pitches for Hogan's Outfit and Beats the Leaguers, 8 to 3.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—The Ohio Works team easily defeated Brooklyn today, 8 to 3, through timely batting. The visitors presented Zeigler as slab artist, and he was a mark. Phyle and Hanford did some exceptionally good batting. Manager Hanlon was pleased with the work of Hughes. Barton also did sensational playing for the locals.

It is suggested here that Pittsburgh and Brooklyn play next Saturday to see which is entitled to another game with the Ohio Works for the championship. Score:

Ohio W's.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount r	2	2	4	0	0	Strang 2	0	1	1	3	1
Malon'y m	1	1	1	0	0	Dillon 1	0	0	11	0	0
Barton s	2	1	1	4	0	Cassier m	0	2	2	1	0
Mack 2	0	0	3	3	0	Dobbs r	0	0	2	1	0
Starr 1	0	2	13	0	0	Shocker l	1	0	2	0	0
Phyle 3	2	2	0	4	0	Babb s	0	0	0	3	1
Keller l	0	0	0	0	0	Bergen c	0	1	0	6	1
Hanford c	1	3	4	1	0	Ritter c	0	0	2	0	0
Hughes p	0	0	0	2	0	Jord

INSTITUTE WAS ONE OF LARGEST

Meeting of Teachers in Carnegie Music Hall Was Greatest in History of City.

FAREWELL ADDRESSES MADE

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute, said to be the largest and most successful ever held, closed in Carnegie Music hall at noon yesterday. Music was again made a prominent feature, the regular program being varied by a number of soprano solos by Miss Helen M. Keil, assisted by Miss Adele Reahard as accompanist.

Superintendent Samuel Andrews of the Pittsburgh schools, who is president of the Pennsylvania Educational association, announced the next meeting of the state body for Reading in July and urged a large attendance from Allegheny county.

Mr. Andrews complimented the county teachers on their successful institute and was loudly applauded.

Dr. S. D. Fess delivered his final talk on "Current History in the Schools," and showed how the wideawake teacher can add interest and profit to her instruction by utilizing current events as a means. He illustrated his subject by taking the war between Russia and Japan and explained the world-wide attention it is attracting.

Dr. Hulley's closing lecture was on "Language and Literature Studies," with special reference to the better teaching of English. He commended the demand for better teachers, better buildings, better salaries and better equipment, and hoped these would bring better teaching of the mother tongue. He thought the proposed spelling reform was inapractical, because it ignored the roots of words and wouldn't stay reformed long after the learned but cranky philologists said it should.

The committee on resolutions reported through Principal J. C. R. Johnston of Millvale, commending the administration of Superintendent Hamilton; congratulating the Pittsburgh teachers for organizing for better salaries; declaring in favor of manual training and domestic science and lauding the Avalon school board for its action in this direction. The report was adopted.

The committee on necrology reported suitable resolutions on the death of seven members of the institute during the year.

Brief farewell addresses were made by Drs. Hulley and Fess, Musical Director March, Superintendents Allison, Norris, Hamilton, and others. The institute next year will be held in one of the city theaters, as the Carnegie Music hall is not expected to be available. Among the teachers enrolled were:

Alice Cuthbert, Cora B. Kirkpatrick, Annie L. Baker, Flora M. Kelly, Ida M. Wilson, Mabel F. Gosline, Almira E. Jones, Pearle Jones, Hannah Reese, M. J. Miller, Sarah Wilson, Millie Duff, Elisa Hood, Sarah McClure, Alberina Schaller, Jennie R. Donald, Erma C. Law, O. H. Donnell, Phoebe Vero, C. M. Laing, Sarah S. Laing, E. E. Ritchey, Lizzie Kennedy, Lizzie E. Riddle, Alice E. Davis, Mary Johnston, H. E. Winner, H. W. Morris, Edna Courtenay, Besse J. Sturgeon, Sue Bullock, Gertrude Buckley, Winifred Morgan, Charles M. Ihle, Martha C. Johns, Anna L. Schwind, M. C. Bardonner, Margaret Kent, Alice Watter, Edna Wallace, Berdella Carroll, Sara M. Bedell, Emma B. Means, May Donahey, Otilia Sode, Mary Garahan, Mamie C. Haircan, Rachel Cunleffe, Armenia F. Bower, Jennie Carney, Nellie Barr, Verna Speer, Margaret Hormell, Susanna W. R. McDonald, Anna M. McDonald, Grace Schumaker, Edward Maybugh, E. T. Loucks, Nannie Wenzel, Nancy B. McKeever, Bertie L. Cock, Elizabeth Bevan, Pearl J. Ketzner, Martha Davidson, Blanche Davidson, W. B. Sands, Lida F. Sands, J. C. R. Johnston, Mary E. Shorts, Mary Little, Katherine Gow, Laura E. Sheldon, Carrie E. McGaw, D. A. Brown, Blanche K. Wakefield, Charlotte Johnstone, Verna M. Hawk, W. C. Graham, Aurora Theobald, Ella M. Hazlewood, D. W. McKenney, L. P. Williams, Idilla Wilson, W. S. Bryan, J. J. Kennedy, Rose F. Ryan, J. E. Lidball, Alice M. Douthitt, Tillie Mona, T. B. Hepler, H. H. Broad, Jane Raiston, G. M. Johnston, Edna Pearl Coe, Mary McWhinney, L. J. Wilkins, E. D. Hilliken, B. E. Elliott, E. M. Ritts, Rachel S. Cannell, Ellen Brown, John E. Scott, E. V. Clement, E. K. Hutchison, Lily M. Hoover, Grace H. Gibson, Mathilda Roney, Ruth F. Wilson, Edyth M. Miller, Marian Harsha, Stella Long, John Thomsen, H. S. Roberts, Jennie C. Beaver, Isabel MacClurg, Cora Melion, Nellie M. Brennan, Ida T. Seibel, M. J. Austies, Fannie S. Thorley, Anna B. Brass, Evelyn G. Gay, Inez A. McDonald, Mary V. Lynn, Mary C. Carney, Mary Campbell, Helen E. Russell, Mary E. Fisher, Flora Elder, Edith H. Day, M. Maude Parke, Bessie M. Howard, Minnie P. Taylor, Esther Thunberg, Mrs. Florence Norris, Anna M. Thompson, A. P. Jewart, Charles Watson, Bernice L. Stone, Edan E. Weichel, Margaret L. Emerich, Margaret A. Patton, Mary E. Miller, Margaret Taylor, Lenore Richards, Alice K. Reynolds, Burdella Halstead, Mary Washabaugh, Martha Manning, Edith Caulkett, Grace M. Daniey, C. Grace Christy, Cora B. Harper, Mrs. Agnes Taylor, Marian Davis, Rose Warner, Ida Hayden, Florence Martin, Edna M. Carnahan, Hattie B. Christy, Bernice Lynch, Hattie L. Blankenbushler, Velma Willey, Lillian Snowden, Rachel Jenkins, Anna Thomson, Kathryn Negley, Olive Malone, Eva May Herron, Belle Allison, Laura D. Graham, Flora Snee, Sadie A. M. Walker, Minnie Morrison, Alice Milligan, Mary Hurley, Nora M. Fisher, Clara Kuehn, Annie Hannon, Cecilia Hampsey, Effie Mae Henry, Bertha M. Abel, Maud Marks, Mary Wallace, Beulah Moore.

SAYS OTHERS BACK SUIT.

President St. Peter of L. A. 300 Speaks of Legal Action—J. R. Johnston Comes Here.

"The suit has evidently behind it some persons other than the workers, and in that connection there may be some interesting developments," said President Paul St. Peter of the Window Glass Workers, L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, yesterday in discussing the suit brought for the dissolution of the organization by a number of its members, as announced exclusively in The Gazette of yesterday.

It is intimated that several of the independent manufacturers are the real backers of the suit and that it is aimed against the American Window Glass Company as much as against L. A. 300.

President J. R. Johnston of the Independent Window Glass Manufacturers' association was in Pittsburgh yesterday attempting to make arrangements for holding another conference of the manufacturers. He suggests September 5 or 6 as a good date, the manufacturers to meet at St. Louis. The western jobbers are to gather there September 6.

Pittsburgh Clergyman Spoke.

WINONA LAKE, IND., Aug. 26.—Evangelistic work was the topic under discussion today at the Bible conference. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun of Pittsburgh and others.

Syndicate to Build Sanitarium.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—It is reported that a syndicate will erect a sanitarium near Somerset at which all patients, except consumptives, will be received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Ezra P. Dickinson ..... Ridgeway
Anna L. Lippincott ..... Philadelphia
Walter H. Scott ..... McKeesport
Ethel E. Wilson ..... McKeesport
Paul Sagewitz ..... Lyman
Lena Lahr ..... Lyman

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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FOUND PETRIFIED BODY OF A MAN

Vermont Farmer Makes a Remarkable Discovery in Swampy Ground.

GREAT SCIENTIFIC VALUE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RUTLAND, VT., Aug. 26.—N. M. Canfield, a farmer living on the so-called Clough farm in the town of Washington, has in his possession what seems to be a genuine petrified body, he having unearthed it a few days ago while digging in a swampy spot near Huntingtons Mills for the purpose of constructing a small fish pond. The place where the body was found was very damp and had never been used for any purpose.

The body was found in about two feet of sand under the muck. The legs, trunk and head were separate and were several inches apart. When taken from the ground the body was as soft as clay and a knife could be run into it easily, but as soon as it dried it hardened. It weighs about 350 pounds and is five feet nine inches in length.

Prof. Richardson of Dartmouth college has just made an examination of the body and he declares it to be a great find from a scientific standpoint, and to be hundreds of years old. He believes, judging from the position of the body when found, that the man must have been murdered. It lay near a birch stump and in a bubbling spring which has mineral properties.

The place where the body was dug up was very near the site of a famous Tory camp during the revolutionary war, and it is thought by some that the body may have been that of one of the Tories or some of their captives, possibly an Indian. Mr. Canfield has placed the body in a wagon and will exhibit it in various parts of the state this fall at county fairs.

AN INFORMER AND FRIEND VICTIMS OF THE MAFIA

Italians Stabbed, Shot and Robbed and One of Them Will Probably Die.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 26.—The Mafia struck a blow of vengeance at Athens, Pa., tonight, and two men are lying in the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre as a result. The men who were attacked are Dominico Mostello and Gioseppe Scirona, hard working Italians. Some time ago Mostello informed the Lehigh Valley railroad detectives of the identity of the three members of the Mafia gang, who held up a large number of Italians at Lake Carey and levied tribute on them. The members of the Mafia were arrested, but it was impossible to convict them, for Mostello and all the other Italians were afraid to testify against them in open court. Soon afterwards two of the three men robbed Mostello of $100.

Last night one of the three being a member of the Mafia band of New York, leading some recent insults made from the Athens Italian colony, again attacked Mostello and Scirona, and they secured considerable money from Mostello and $75 from Scirona. Then the leader of the band deliberately shot Mostello twice and stabbed him several times with a stiletto. Scirona was shot through the face and two teeth were knocked out and the base of his tongue injured. It is probable that Mostello's injuries will be fatal. The Italians will not tell anything of the mysterious affair and as a result the police are unable to make arrests.

CHANGED ITS NAME.

South Hills Board of Trade Takes a More Definite Title.

The board of trade recently organized by business men of the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards, has changed the name of the organization from the South Hills board of trade to the Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights board of trade. Eighty residents of the two wards have joined the organization, which will elect a member to represent the board at the meetings of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

A constitution and by-laws, modeled after the rules of the chamber of commerce and other local boards of trade, have been adopted. The new organization intends to keep the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards before the public and look after matters of interest to the districts. It is reported that $60,000, part of a bond issue of 1896, is credited to the wards on the city's books, and the organization will go after the money. The next meeting will be held on Thursday.

DENTISTS FROM MANY LANDS.

They Gather in St. Louis for Convention of International Federation.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The International Dental Federation opened a two days' session today in Music hall, with delegates present from the United States, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Great Britain, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Sweden.

President Charles Godon of Paris, France, delivered his annual address and the report of Secretary General Dr. E. Sachot of Paris was submitted. Brief speeches followed from Dr. J. E. Greves of Amsterdam, Dr. Alfred Burne of Sidney, New South Wales, Dr. L. C. Bryan of Switzerland, Dr. V. Guerini of Naples, Dr. R. B. Weiser of Vienna, Dr. F. Aguilar of Madrid, Dr. N. S. Jenkins of Dresden and Dr. Rojen of Mexico.

SIX MORE MERCHANTS ARE HELD FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Six more Pittsburgh merchants were arrested yesterday by Constable McKallp of Justice Walker's office in Wilkinsburg for alleged violation of the Sunday laws on August 21. Those arrested were: K. Rosenburg, 721 Fifth avenue; Manifred Feitler, 705 Fifth avenue; Frank L. Rosenfeld, 713 Fifth avenue; L. Kerpass and H. I. Goldstein, 717 Fifth avenue, and Frank Barsott, 731 Fifth avenue. Each defendant gave a bond of $100 to appear for a hearing next Wednesday at 1 p. m. Thirteen Pittsburgh merchants have been arrested this week.

SHOT AT COMPANION BECAUSE OF SINGING

Because he did not like the way his companion sang "Meet Me at St. Louis" last evening, Thomas Taylor, a resident of East Pittsburgh, began shooting at Charles Bachman. Taylor was committed to jail for court trial by Burgess Ira Fix. Bachman escaped from the bullets and also the officer.

Short Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Horne who have been taking short trips to and from Pittsburgh all through the summer are now making a brief tour of several eastern cities. They were registered at the Holland in New York on Thursday, having left their home in Richland lane on Wednesday evening. Miss Grace Anthony of Evanston, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Horne, is occupying her sister's home during the latter's absence. Miss Anthony came to the city three weeks ago and expects to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Horne some time longer. Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard Shea also of Richland lane expect to leave Pittsburgh during the coming week, going to one of the eastern resorts for a late summer visit.

A HUNDRED WITNESSES AT GRAFT INVESTIGATION

Nearly 100 subpenas were issued in Homestead yesterday for witnesses to appear before the committee appointed to investigate the alleged grafting of members of council which will meet to hear the charges on Tuesday evening. Those subpenaed include nearly every person who has had business with the council during the past two years.

WILL FIGHT TO CARRY MARYLAND

Republicans to Make a Vigorous Campaign in Border Southern State.

FAIRBANKS GOES TO VERMONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Th ereturn of Chairman Cortelyou to Republican headquarters from Oyster Bay was signalized by a rush of business that has not been observed since the campaign began. Representatives Wachter of Maryland and Landis of Indiana were among the early callers, and they were followed by a large number of New York state and city politicians who desired to discuss minor matters of the campaign. Mr. Wachter said that the Republicans of Maryland intended to make a campaign with the hope of carrying that state.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Republican national committee has arranged that when Secretary Shaw completes his speechmaking tour of the far west, he shall enter upon a similar campaign in the Mississippi valley, beginning at St. Louis September 17 and continuing at least until October 5, when he will speak in Indianapolis at the proposed meeting of the Republican League clubs. Between those two dates he will speak in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin. He will give his especial attention to close congressional districts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, left for New York today. He will confer with officials at national headquarters tomorrow. He will make his first speech in Vermont Monday.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners, urging action by the national government in the matter of the deportation of citizens from the disturbed district in Colorado. The department of commerce and labor, through Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and his agent, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation and is keeping in constant touch with it. The president thus is enabled to have practically first hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now it is understood to be entirely improbable that any action will be taken by the national government.

M'KEES ROCKS TEAM WINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Hose Race at St. Louis They Beat All Competitors and Break the Record.

The McKees Rocks firemen's racing team is the champion of the world. Yesterday afternoon, in the races held by the National Volunteer Firemen's association convention, at St. Louis world's fair, they defeated 24 competitors and made a world's record in the hose race, running 250 yards in 34 seconds flat. This time is one and four-fifths seconds faster than the previous record.

O. S. Ramsey, secretary of the McKees Rocks Firemen's association, yesterday received the following telegram from St. Louis:

"Kee-mo! Kye-mo! has won first champion hose race, time, 34 flat.

CHARLES F. ENGEL.

Engel was elected vice president of the national association convention at St. Louis this week, and two weeks ago was elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, which met at Connellsville, and is an ex-chief of the McKees Rocks firemen. The McKees Rocks racing team also won first place in the service race at the Connellsville convention.

This is the first race they have run in St. Louis, and they competed with teams from England, France, Germany and other foreign countries. They are the only team representing the state of Pennsylvania. The first prize is $850 cash and a gold cup, emblematic of the world's championship.

McKees Rocks firemen and citizens held a celebration last evening when the news was received. It is known that McKees Rocks citizens bet and won more than $5,000 on the race yesterday.

COAL COMPANY CHARGES RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION

Ohio Concern Protests to Interstate Commerce Commission Against Baltimore & Ohio.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The interstate commerce commission today received a complaint from the Media Coal Company, an Ohio corporation having offices in Fairmont, W. Va., against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, charging undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in the matter of shipment of coal.

The complainant company says that its coal mines are located along the Bellaire-Columbus division of the Baltimore & Ohio, about three miles west of Barnesville, O., and that the defendant railroad refuses to construct proper side track connections, although such connections under similar circumstances and conditions have been made for competing companies, and undue preference is given such competitors, which the complainant company asks the commission to investigate and to issue such orders in the premises as may be deemed necessary.

DIES AT AGE OF 100.

Dr. Charles F. H. Wilgohs Passes Away After Having Had a Remarkable Career.

AKRON, O., Aug. 26.—Dr. Charles F. H. Wilgohs, aged 100 years and 8 months, died here today. He was of remarkable mental and physical vitality until a week ago, and was able to walk for miles.

He was born in Denmark in 1803. His father was a doctor in the German army and he followed the German army in the same capacity. He enlisted in the cause of Polish independence and was wounded four times in the battle of Ostrolanka. In 1827 he went with an Arctic exploring expedition in a sailing vessel. He came to America later and spent most of his years practicing medicine in Doylestown, O.

DRUGGISTS ADVISED NOT TO SELL ON SUNDAY

Members of the Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association have been advised by the officials of the association not to sell soda water or tobacco tomorrow. A meeting of the association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 422 Sixth avenue, and each member has been notified that he has been assessed $5 to help defray the expenses of legislation and attorney fees. It is said the druggists will make an effort to have the old law repealed at the next meeting of the legislature.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Daniel J. Van Velsor, president of a medical company and formerly a prominent clubman of Cleveland and Pittsburgh, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. C. A. Van Velsor on the charge of habitual drunkenness. Judge McEmen has issued an injunction restraining the husband from disposing of his property or entering the apartments of Mrs. Van Velsor at the Victoria hotel, where they have lived for the last year.

Wants Increase in Capital Stock.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 26.—The Canadian Pacific railway has called a special meeting for October next to authorize an increase of the capital stock by $25,000,000.

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NEW ANCHOR LINE FOR RIVER TRAFFIC

Formation of Steamboat Company to Revive Passenger Traffic on the Mississippi.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—A new river project launched by Cave Thompson of Chicago was made public today by Secretary Fred Muller of the New Orleans board of trade, announcing the formation of a new Anchor Line Steamboat Company of Chicago, with a capital of $1,500,000, to be subscribed for in the east and north. All the old time river towns, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, will be directly interested.

Three boats will be built immediately upon the completion of preliminary arrangements and placed in the trade between New Orleans and St. Louis. The scheme is a revival of river passenger traffic. The boats will be luxuriously furnished for passenger business and equipped with the most powerful and modern machinery.

It is said that if vessels of this pattern should strike while going under full speed or flank against a landing or back down upon a submerged obstruction, there would be no consequent injury to the vessel or its cargo, since it will be next to impossible for the hull to be penetrated.

The first three boats will be named respectively John W. Cannon, Baltic and Diana. Capt. J. B. Woods, who represented the old Anchor line in New Orleans, will be the representative of the new anchor line.

M'ILVAIN HAS FORGOTTEN.

Allegheny Director of Public Works Fails to Tear Up Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks as Promised.

Director McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works failed to make good his threat yesterday to tear up the Pennsylvania railroad tracks that are laid on city property in the Eighth ward. The tracks were still on the ground in the vicinity of River avenue and Ella street last night and despite his assertions, made on Thursday, McIlvain did not take the gang of workmen to the place to throw the tracks into the Allegheny river as he promised.

When McIlvain was asked last night concerning his declarations of Thursday he had apparently forgotten his grievance against the railroad. The latter some time ago laid some tracks on portions of the city wharf near the intersection of Ella street, in the vicinity of Herrs island bridge. In a letter to the officials of the road McIlvain notified them that unless the work of removing the tracks was started yesterday a gang from the highways and sewers department would do the job and roll the rails into the river.

WOODRUFF MAY WIN.

He Is Rapidly Securing Votes Pledging to Him the Nomination for Governor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Unless someone gets busy very soon, Woodruff will have enough delegates to nominate him for governor," said one of the most prominent men in national and state politics today.

It became evident during the day that the friends of former Lieut. Gov. T. L. Woodruff were becoming aggressive and that they might be able to control the convention. It has already been decided by the state campaign managers that Woodruff shall be the temporary chairman of the state convention, and that State Senator Maltby will be the permanent chairman. Senator Maltby has been mentioned in connection with the governorship.

THIEVES STOLE FUND.

Allegheny Salvation Army Barracks Robbed and Convention Expenses Taken.

Maj. Edward White of the Allegheny Salvation Army corps, was to have attended the Salvation Army convention at Buffalo next week, but because thieves broke into the barracks at Federal and Erie streets sometime yesterday morning, the pilgrimage to Buffalo will have to be abandoned and Allegheny will not be represented.

The robbery was reported to the Allegheny police yesterday. In anticipation of the trip to the Lake City Maj. White had collected $26 to defray his expenses on the journey. This amount was kept in a small box on the pulpit of the barracks and was there on Thursday night when services were concluded. When the mission was opened yesterday evening it was discovered that robbers had ransacked the room and taken the money.

ALLEGED FORGER TO RETURN.

New Yorker, Caught in Buenos Ayres, Agrees to Waive Privileges Under Extradition Treaty.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—Charles E. Forbes, alias Irving W. Humphrey, whose extradition on the charge of forgery has been requested by the United States government, has waived all his privileges under the extradition treaty, and expressed a willingness to return to the United States. He will probably sail from Buenos Ayres on September 1.

Forbes was the confidential cashier of G. W. Cote & Co. of New York, and was arrested in December, 1903, charged with forgeries against his employers amounting to $25,000. He was admitted to bail, and later, it was learned, that he had gone to Buenos Ayres. On July 14 President Roosevelt issued a warrant for his extradition.

MASTER BAKERS' PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 26.—The Master Bakers' convention today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the United Master Bakers of America to consider plans for a consolidation of the organizations. The following officers were elected: President, Martin Simon, Cincinnati; vice president, Adolph Boettler, St. Louis; treasurer, Charles E. Abbott, New York; secretary, H. R. Clifford, Chicago.

Eighteen Injured in Wreck.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Six men were seriously injured and 12 slightly hurt by a collision of a ballast train and a freight train at Crabtree, three miles west of Piedmont. All the injured were Italians on the ballast train. Six of the seriously injured, one of whom may die, are in the Keyser hospital.

Glass Factories to Resume.

The Tibby Brothers' glass factory at Sharpsburg will reopen Thursday, after being closed for two months. Manager W. C. Tibby has re-engaged all his former employes and orders have been filed to keep the factories busy for several months.

First Union Labor Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 26.—The state auditor of public accounts issued a permit today to John E. Senne, Charles F. Strubbe and John B. Farrell to organize the First Union Labor bank at Chicago, with a capital stock of $200,000.

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SOCIETY

THE members of the Outing club of the Young Women's Christian association will begin their second outing of the season at Fair Oaks on September 6. The outing will be in charge of the extension secretary, Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard, and her assistant, Miss Alice G. Moore. Miss Sherrard has just returned from her vacation, which she spent at Silver Bay and in Ohio and Indiana. Miss Moore is expected in the city next week. She has just completed her extension studies in Chicago. Miss Neva Chappel, the former extension secretary, is now attending the western city conference at Lake Geneva and has accepted an extension position in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Florence Brown, the general secretary of the central association, who is now abroad, will sail for home on September 8. Letters written in Scotland were received from her a short time ago stating that she would visit Paris before sailing. Mrs. Seifer, the Lawrenceville secretary, came home on Saturday from the Maine coast, where she had spent her vacation. Miss McKenzie, the South Side secretary, is expected home shortly, and Miss Phoebe Bardsley, the business secretary, will also return within the week.

Reception at Woodhaven.

Mrs. J. C. Ewing of Knoxville entertained a party of young folks in honor of her son, Harvey M. Ewing, last night, at their summer home, Woodhaven, near Coraopolis. Mrs. Ewing was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. V. Hays. Mrs. J. F. Hudson and Mrs. Robinson. The party was mostly composed of members and ex-members of the Union high school of Knoxville, where Mr. Ewing attended. The party was in charge of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, wife of Prof. J. J. Kennedy of Knoxville. Among those present were Prof. J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Eve Reynalds, Mr. Walter Reynalds, Mr. Edwin Renton, Miss Mame Belsmeyer, Miss Mary Pipes, Miss Byrde Darragh, Miss Grace Phipps, James Thompson, Miss Minnie Rehbeck, Fred Davies, Miss Alice Moore, Lee Derrick, Frank Hunter, Paul Kirschner of Knoxville, and Miss Alpha Kramer of East End. Miss Ruth Thomas of Carrick; Miss Laura Scheiner and Lea McKnight of Mt. Lebanon, and Roy Willock and Leslie Ulrich of Castle Shannon.

Social Events in Oakmont.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston of Oakmont gave a dance in the new boat club last evening in honor of her younger daughter, Miss Ruth Johnston. The affair was in the nature of a farewell for the guest of honor as she will leave next month to enter Wilson college having finished at the Mountain seminary in Birmingham in June. About 60 young people were present last evening and the hostess was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denniston and Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hamilton. Quite a number of the guests were from the East End. The club house was prettily decorated with large clusters of goldenrod.

Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon was hostess at the second in her series of fancy work parties yesterday afternoon. The guests were entertained on the verandas studded with large bowls of nasturtiums. Among the out of town guests were Miss Helen MacMichels of Ben Avon, the house guest of Mrs. Isaac Wade; Mrs. Ida Gallagher of Cape May, N. J., and Mrs. W. A. Given of the East End.

First Annual Reception.

The members of Company K, Iron City guards, gave their first annual reception in Braun's auditorium in South Highland avenue last evening. The walls and ceiling of the auditorium have been newly tinted throughout and presented a pleasing appearance last evening with the decorations of flags and palms. The dance cards were embossed with the company's letter, K, and late in the evening supper was served in the dining room. The committees in charge of the affair included Theodore H. Ackerman, general chairman, and Prescot Taylor, Frank P. McKenzie, Louis F. Schoeffel, C. F. Brown, J. H. Harris, A. E. Schwan, John Orr and J. C. Smith.

Wedding Day Set.

A September wedding will be that of Miss Mabel Elderkin of South Fairmount avenue and Wilbur Darwin Hockensmith, which is set for Wednesday, the 14th. The ceremony will be performed in the evening at the home of the bride. Invitations for the wedding will be issued during the early part of next week.

Sturgeon—Zeigler.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride last evening Miss Emma P. Sturgeon and Alfred P. Zeigler of Pittsburgh were married by the Rev. R. B. Carrell, an uncle of the bride. A wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler left for their new home in Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh.

Reunion of Three Families.

The McGeary, McLaughlin and Stewart families of Butler, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Jefferson and Elk counties, held their annual reunion yesterday at Vandergrift park, about 400 members of the families being present. Coroner McGeary, Dr. George H. McGeary of Braddock, Mrs. George A. Cardwell of North Braddock, and other well-known families of the city are connected with the McGeary family. The three families trace their ancestry back to 1610, in old Virginia.

Bickerstaff-Shumaker.

ROCHESTER, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia Bickerstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickerstaff of the Hotel Speyerer, and Dr. Joseph Shumaker of Beaver were united in marriage tonight in the hotel parlors, by the Rev. F. A. Bowers, of Grace Lutheran church. There were no attendants. Dr. and Mrs. Shumaker left on an eastern trip. On their return they will be at home in Beaver.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alberta Rose Youngson of this city and the Rev. John Edward Martin of New York in the chapel of the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. After the ceremony the members of the two families will be entertained at the home of the bride in Fifth avenue.

Engagement Is Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gladys Louise Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Griffiths of Martins Ferry, O., and Charles E. Barteau of Alpha terrace, this city. The wedding will be an event of the fall. Mr. Barteau is an inspector in the government building in this city.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Harry Ballou Bryson of North Euclid avenue, East End, is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Montgomery Bryson of St. Louis, Mo.

The members of the Tonquin club have issued invitations for a dance on Wednesday evening, September 7, in Kennywood park.

W. Lyaton Carlo Edwards, Carney Gadugan, Bowman Geyer and C. Daniels will return from Atlantic City next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Will of Junilla street, East End, who returned recently from Chautauqua and Niagara Falls have gone to Cambridge Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Burgoyne and family of Verona will leave this evening for Cambridge Springs.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
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MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

PUDDLERS AND HELPERS.

Having failed to agree on standard yearly wages, beginning September 1, 1904, and ending September 1, 1905, we have concluded to pay the wages adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. This scale includes everything we desire to make, no firing or cleaning grates required. Natural gas used as fuel. None but sober, industrious men need apply. Monongahela Iron and Steel Company. Mills located on South Side, between Jones & Laughlins and Homestead, or 2223 Farmers bank building.

SALESMAN—Experienced with retail grocers, for Pittsburgh and Allegheny; old established house; good position for sober and reliable man; no other need apply; reference required. Address S 157, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Experienced and competent linen salesman. Apply superintendent the Leader, 242 and 244 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—Young man, sober, steady, reliable, with some knowledge of office work, for permanent position in the detective business. Must invest at least $500 in stock of an incorporation, and be ready for work. Address N 107, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Young colored man by manufactory for messenger service. Must be active. State age and give references. Address L. 138, The Gazette.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced and energetic floor-walkers. Apply at superintendent's office at Rosenbaum & Co.

WANTED—Experienced templet makers; steady work assured. Apply American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pa.

WANTED—An experienced driver with route for first-class laundry. Address D 126, The Gazette.

YOUNG man to operate Elliott & Hatch typewriter; stage age, experience, references and salary expected. Address N 126, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored preferred. S. Hamilton, 531 Wood st.

COOK for small family, colored preferred. S. Hamilton, 531 Wood st.

GIRL—A girl having experience as cylinder press feeder. Apply purchasing agent, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—For general housework. 4822 Lytle street.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth street.

Male and Female Help.

POSITIONS in many branches of the government service will be filled through examinations held this fall. Chances of appointment excellent. Full particulars free. National Correspondence Institute, Empire Building, Pittsburgh.

Situations—Male.

A COLLEGE graduate desires an opportunity, while living with a private family, of instructing a son evenings, in any branch of mathematics. Address K. 138, The Gazette.

SITUATION as carpenter foreman, six years' experience; also graduate of Scranton school; will take position out of city if required. Address R 126, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

POSITION as stenographer by young woman having two years' experience in stenographic and general office work. Address B 138, The Gazette.

SITUATIONS—By cook and chambermaid in private family. 5932 Penn ave. 'Phone 2447 R High.

Farms.

WANT to buy at cash price a good productive, well improved farm for a home, one close to R. R. station; good roads preferred. Address with details, Purchaser Lock Box 363, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Special.

WANTED—Buyer for newspaper route in city of 20,000 population, within 200 miles of Pittsburgh, east; owner in other business and can't attend to it. Sept. 15; great bargain at $3,500 cash; handles New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh papers. Write quick to H 126, The Gazette.

Pupils.

ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE and preparatory school. Life membership for the business course, $50. Shorthand, $36. Preparatory and normal studies, $40 per year. Near Sixth st. bridge, 101 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate.

WANTED—For investment, good downtown property. Address Z 108, The Gazette.

Financial.

WANTED—
$3,000—$5,000—$10,000,
for
Good 6% mortgages.
FRANK X. BEHEN,
406 Home Trust Bldg.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—To buy grocery or confectionery store in the vicinity of Avalon or Bellevue; must invoice $500, with living rooms. Write J. G. S., Box 284, Sheridanville, Pa.

To Buy.

WANTED—To purchase house from owner; East Side brick, 8 to 10 rooms. H 138, The Gazette.

WANTED—To buy Jersey cow from 2 to 5 years old. G. G. O'Brien, 1602 Fifth ave., city.

Boarders.

PENN AVE., 5820—First-class meals served by week, day or meal.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from designs, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished, double or single second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ARABELLA ST., 334, Knoxville—Two rooms and small kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to nice people.

ATWOOD ST., 361—One second-floor furnished and also housekeeping rooms, newly furnished; reasonable.

BATES ST., 3706, between Atwood st. and Oakland ave.—Furnished second-story room and bath adjoining.

BEDFORD AVE., 2034—One well lighted room to let.

BOQUET ST., 3722—One large front room, furnished, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping.

COR. WYLIE AVE. AND VINE ST., 1900—Nicely furnished, large front room; two gentlemen.

COR. MARION AND LOCUST STS.—For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3003—Nicely furnished rooms; board; splendid location; references exchanged; 'phone 885-J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 1534—Pleasant large and hall room, furnished; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3922—Large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also housekeeping; convenient location; references.

FIFTH AVE., 1339—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 2124—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, with all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1928—Elegantly furnished room, all conveniences. 'Phone 2278 Main, P. & A.

FORBES ST., 2217—For rent, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; 12 minutes' walk to postoffice.

FORBES ST., 1826—Large nicely furnished second floor front room; convenient to city.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath, complete for light housekeeping. Snap for couple. Terms moderate; 10 minutes from postoffice. Address K 133, The Gazette.

FURNISHED large alcove front room; location unsurpassed; no other roomers; convenient to city; meals optional. 209 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

LIBERTY AVE., 5117—One large front room second floor, with alcove and bay window; two gentlemen or gentleman and wife, use of bath.

MARIA ST., 1312, off Magee—Furnished room, $2; board if desired; all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1318—Furnished room, board if desired.

MEYRAN AVE., 320—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for limited number.

MILL ST., 1612, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

NIAGARA ST., 14—Well furnished large front room, with all conveniences; good board near.

OAKLAND AVE., 309—Nicely furnished rooms, well lighted; fine views; delightful porches; all conveniences; near all car lines and Schenley park; rent reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 355—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 705—Three newly furnished rooms, very convenient for business men.

PENN AVE., 1108—Large newly furnished front room with every modern convenience.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

REBECCA AVE., 1002—Neatly furnished room in private family; pleasant location; all conveniences.

SARAH ST., 2311—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

SOUTH DITHRIDGE ST., 39—Furnished rooms with running water, hot and cold; reasonable rates.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Second floor, three rooms, $12; four rooms, $13; five rooms, $13.50.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Forty-fourth st.

WATSON ST., 902—To let, furnished rooms, three minutes' walk to postoffice.

WYLIE AVE., 699—Two large unfurnished rooms, bath adjoining; one square from court house.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5345—Nicely furnished front rooms; all conveniences; good location.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished, double or single, second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATLANTIC AVE., 4731, South—Front room, nicely furnished, one square from Center, second door from car line.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 floors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

BROAD ST., 5919—Nicely furnished front alcove room, all conveniences; two or three gentlemen.

CABLE PLACE, 9, near Atwood—Large well-furnished room with all conveniences; rates reasonable; near cars.

COPELAND ST., 723—Pleasant furnished rooms, best location in Shadyside, all conveniences. Mrs. Evans.

COR. LARIMER AND REITER, 143, East End—Nicely furnished rooms, private family; convenient to cars and railroad; reference exchanged.

CORNER COLLEGE AVE and Ellwood st—Nicely furnished front rooms, for gentlemen, or lady employed during day.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5801, East End—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, telephone; near all car lines.

EMERSON ST., 246, E. E.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 2488 J, Highland.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4044—Nicely furnished room for respectable lady or gentleman; bath and gas; convenient to all cars.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, Larimer ave., bath and all conveniences; rent low. Address D 108, The Gazette.

GOOD room and board will be furnished to gentlemen in first-class modern Shadyside home; $30 per month and up. Address K 126, The Gazette.

HOLDEN ST., 5823—Two neatly furnished rooms, bath, gases, gentlemen only; desirable location.

LIBERTY AVE., 4759, Bloomfield—Three furnished rooms; gas range, bath; for housekeeping.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1322, near Magee—Furnished room, $2 50; with all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 236, Oakland—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife or two men.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Large nicely furnished rooms; near good table board; access to all car lines; good location.

MONTICELLO ST., 7328—A cheerful, neatly furnished room in the locality; all conveniences; $1.75 a week.

NORTH BEATTY ST., 713—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Highland ave.

NORTH MILLVALE AVE., 110—Nice large furnished front room, every convenience; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 6309—Large, very neatly furnished room; all conveniences; handy all cars.

SHADY AVE., 246—Rooms with board, near all car lines and East Liberty station.

SHADY AVE., 247, cor. Marchand st., E. E.—First and second floors, large, fine furnished rooms, bath.

SHADY AVE., 271, cor. Marchand st., E. E.—First and second floors, large, fine furnished rooms, bath.

SHADY AVE., 286—One large furnished front and one small room, with all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 238—Second story front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 144—One large neatly furnished front room, every convenience.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Parkview; four car lines.

STANTON AVE., 6020—Large newly furnished rooms; excellent location, with or without home table.

TIOGA ST., 7003—Furnished front room; conveniences; private family, near cars and station.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 402—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; bath, gases; 'phone; two gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 908—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for four gentlemen.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Newly furnished front room, bath; private family; suitable two gentlemen.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gases, water in kitchen.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished rooms facing park; 10 minutes' walk to city.

FAYETTE ST., 1207—Large front room, second floor, suitable for two persons; near cars.

GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

NORWOOD AVE., 2641—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; gases, bath; two gentlemen.

NORTH AVE. W., 911—Large neatly furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; reasonable rates.

NORTH AVE., W., 410—Two desirable furnished rooms; one second floor front; all conveniences. Bell 'phone.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Suite of rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; also double parlors, suitable for business; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two basement rooms, suitable for business or housekeeping.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st.—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

RACE ST., 1116—Flat A, nicely furnished room, all conveniences; two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board next door.

TAYLOR AVE., 821, cor. Buena Vista—Two furnished rooms, second floor; $15 month.

UNION AVE., 709—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; overlooking park.

UNION AVE., 607—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms, bath, gases, electric lights.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, facing park; all conveniences; reasonable.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE., 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

CARSON ST., 2421—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

CARSON ST., 2312—One furnished and one unfurnished room; good boarding if desired.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second and third floors, front porch, gas, h. and c. water, bath, use of cellar, $13. No. 29 Close st., Thirty-second ward.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—Three furnished or unfurnished second floor rooms; modern house.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, $15; Orchard ave., Bellevue. Address F 136, The Gazette.

SOUTH CRAIG ST., 309—Three-room flat on first floor, range, all conveniences, $22.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second-story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty St.—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite; good location, near Highland ave.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 409—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, handy to all car lines.

HERMITAGE ST., 7839—Two desirable, unfurnished rooms and finished attic; housekeeping; reasonable.

IDLEWILD ST., 7331, Homewood—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Three, four or five unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $9 mo.; bath, gas.

ROSEDALE ST., 313, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $3 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2102—Four large unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, water; rent $17.

SPRING AVE., 7—Three unfurnished rooms, cellar, gas, water, porches; $10 month. Inquire 12 East Lacock.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

DO you want furnished or unfurnished apartments in city or suburbs, rooms with or without board. Griffith & Keller, Apartment Renting Agency, First National Bank Bldg. Both 'phones.

FORTY-NINTH ST., 178, Lawrenceville—Large furnished 2d-floor front; gentlemen; boarding optional.

SWISSVALE AVE., 703, Wilkinsburg—One large front room, with board; also two for meals; private family.

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Beautiful country hotel in Bellevue, has two large front connecting rooms, for rent with board; 14 acres ground, raises all vegetables. Both 'phones.
THE SCHLOSSER,
Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue.

"THE BAILEY HOMESTEAD."

Mt. Washington, nicely furnished rooms, first-class board, reasonable rates, overlooking city; large lawn; top Castle Shannon incline.
MRS. M. E. BENROW,
'Phone 287-J, Hill.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; members wanted; 1883 ring W, Highland.

ALDER ST., 6105—Nicely furnished front room; first-class table board; members wanted.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Private family, will rent several large home-like rooms (with board) to gentlemen. Point Breeze district. Address G 133, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 406—Desirable rooms; table board; reference required.

LINCOLN AVE., 418—Large well furnished rooms, board, private family. 'Phone 2414 J, Highland.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, choice location, private family; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large furnished room with alcove; portable washstand; very large closet; bath on same floor; first-class table; select people; references exchanged.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421—Three front rooms; furnished or unfurnished; first, second and third floors; all conveniences; excellent board.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large well furnished rooms, second story front and middle; also third story room; rates low; Bell 'phone 798 R Sch'enley, near Shadyside station and car lines.

THE KRETZSCHMAR, FIFTH AVE., 5724—Large handsomely furnished suite of two rooms; excellent table board; fine location.

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HAVE YOU FURNISHED APARTMENTS?
A SUITE OF TWO OR MORE ROOMS.
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We can let them for you. Those seeking such know through our advertising methods in all cities of importance that they can obtain every kind of apartment in any part of the two cities or suburbs. They know where to come when they locate here. DO YOU WANT ROOMS OR A SUITE OF LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS? We have them in any location. Any kind of rooms at any price.
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TO LET, $30.

Nice 7-room frame house, with hall, bath, hot gases, cement cellar, large yard, nice front porch and lawn; newly papered and in good condition; paved street, good location, only 20 minutes' walk from court house.
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FOR RENT.
BEATTY & JONES.
BEN AVON—New 9-room frame, bath, cement cellar and laundry, cabinet mantels, porches, nice lawn; $30.
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A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS,
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Will be mailed upon request, free.
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FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—10-roomed house, cor. Hill and Hay st., Wilkinsburg; possession Sept. 1st.

East End Residences.

$40.00—9-room brick, bath, laundry, furnace, water heater; street paved.

$23.00—6-room frame, bath, front and rear porches.

$15.00—5-room, brick, bath; front and rear; cabinet mantels.
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VERY LOW RENTS.
NICE ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
Dwellings in Mathilda street, near Kerr street, Allegheny (Woods Run), 5 and 6 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, range, etc.; $16 and $18 a month. Also dwellings in Petrel street, near Kerr street, 6, 7 and 9 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, range, etc., $18 and $19.
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FOR RENT.
Allegheny property; don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
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GET OUR RENT LIST.
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DID YOU KNOW
there is one suit vacant in the Franklin dwellings cor. Peebles st and Franklin st., East End? Well there is—a cozy, four-room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, range, bath gases, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. It will be rented in a hurry, so if you want it apply at once. Only two short squares from three best car lines. The rent only $25.
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WHY NOT live in the Swissvale Apartments, where the air is pure, away from the smoke and dirt of the city. These suits contain three, four and five rooms with bath, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, range; in fact, every modern convenience. One block from street cars and P. R. R. station. Possession at once. Rent $22 to $27.
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Rayetta apartments, Thomas boulevard, near Fifth avenue, six large rooms, private hall, finished in hardwood, steam heat. Can select your own decorations.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

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Flats and apartments.
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TO LET—Nice large rooms, suitable for office or business in Realty building No. 10 Federal street, Allegheny. Rentals $10.00 per month and upward. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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TWO excellent, well-lighted offices in Westinghouse bldg. can be leased; reasonable terms; immediate occupancy. 'Phone 2367 Grant. Write C 139, The Gazette.

FURNISHED office; large safe; Bissell block. Address M 126, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
PITTSBURGH STORE PROPERTY.
On Market street.
On Water street.
On Penn avenue.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

Warehouses.

$5,500—FIRST AVE.,
Six-story brick warehouse, elevator, water, gas, etc.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant street.

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FOR LEASE OR RENT—Best dairy farm and dairy on line of railroad; very close to station, school, town, etc. Proprietor leaving farm. None but good men need apply. References required. Address Lock Box 13, Tarentum, Pa.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM for rent, $12.50 per month; use of P. & A. 'phone. Inquire C. J. Duke, room 6, Renshaw bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Veneered brick house, six rooms, hall, bath, attic, cement cellar; hot water heater, tastily papered, cement walks and steps, nice lawn, front and back porches.
LOT 25x100 FEET.
A complete little home, located in the suburb, where air is pure and far from smoke of city. Forty minutes' ride to town on street cars; 5c fare.

FRANK X. BEHEN,
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REAL BARGAIN—$6,500.
IN EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD.
Fine residence of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath room, worth $8,000, is offered at $6,500, as owner wants to sell at once. The house has all conveniences; lot is 50x120 feet; nice terraced lawn with trees and shrubbery, cement walks, asphalt paved street; in Ben Venue place, Shadyside.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR SALE.
WILKINSBURG BARGAIN.
On Trenton avenue, near both car lines; 234 feet paved frontage. Only $52 per foot front.
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FOR SALE—Three-room cottage, with acre of ground; high pressure spring water; 15 minutes' walk from station; price $1,200; terms reasonable. J. C. Williams, Haysville, Pa.

HALDANE ST., near Greenfield ave., 7 rooms, fine house; cheap rent. Jacob Shapira, 309 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grant ave., Bellevue, new 10-room brick house; modern conveniences; paved street; immediate possession. F. H. Bole.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$5,000—Frankstown ave., between Brushton ave. and Wood Street, Frame dwelling, 7 rooms, stable, etc. Lot 50x150. This is a bargain. Right in the business section.

FOR SALE—$2,000—Finley street, E. E. Frame dwelling, 5 rooms; lot 25x142. To close an estate.

FOR SALE—$6,000—Wilkins ave., brick reception hall dwelling, 9 rooms, bath etc.; lot 30x110.

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A THOUSAND DOLLARS BETTER
Is this new and complete house in Highland park district than many houses in same district that have sold for more money; $7,500 will purchase this house—$500 cash, balance like rent; house has solid brick wall and contains 11 rooms. The third floor rooms are not "attic rooms," but full sized chambers—4 of them. House has laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, combination chandeliers, fine gas grates and hardwood cabinets range, front and rear porches, nice lawn, cement sidewalk around house. On good street near Highland park.
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311 Fourth ave.

BELMAR PARK.

We have the prettiest small brick houses in the East End; 7 rooms, with tile bath; come and see them; we can show you where buying a house on our terms will cost you less than rent; take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett st., walk up Sterrett st, four blocks to Hermitage st. Come out any time, day, evening or Sunday.

SPLENDID LOCATION—KENTUCKY AVE.
$5,500.
Substantial brick, three-story residence of 11 rooms and two bath rooms, in Kentucky ave., near Denniston ave.; high-class East End residence district; handy to Fifth ave. car lines; hardwood floors, large water filter in cellar; lot 50x126 feet, with shade trees. Will be sold for $5,500 on reasonable terms.
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Containing 131 acres, 4 miles Greensville, Pa. One mile from two railroad stations; land is nearly level, but well drained; fine water supply; good 8-room frame house, in good repair; barn 50x100, with sheds for stock; all kinds of outbuildings, etc.; two large orchards, containing all kinds of fruit; this is a delightful and convenient country place or stock farm; owner has no use for farm and will trade for good income city property; price only $8,500, clear.
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FOR SALE—A beautiful level and fertile farm of 162 acres; fine brick house, 12 rooms; surrounded by fruit and shade trees; two barns and carriage house; only two miles from Warren, the county seat; 2 2-3 miles from Niles; immediate possession given; price $45 per acre; terms, $2,000 down, ample time for balance; sold to settle estate. Send for list of farms.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
Fine fruit farm, 40 acres, Barry county, Missouri, 1½ miles from R. R. town; new house, barn, hen house, pond; good wells; 25 acres in orchard, trees 15 years old; 4 acres strawberries, 10 acres meadow; price $1,600, $600 mortgage, $1,100 for equity; cash.
JAMES F. ROSS,
P. O. Box 23, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Farm 53 acres, Beaver county, one mile from station; house 6 rooms and barn. Price, $5,000.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal street.

STOP AND THINK.
Some day you may NEED something like this. $5 per month for 20 months secures you a 5-acre TRUCK AND POULTRY FARM on P. R. R., near Atlantic City. Write or Call for booklet—YOU'LL BUY.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

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VIRGINIA farm, 25 miles from Richmond; very desirable; 122 acres, $5,000.
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A 70-ACRE FARM.
McCandless township, beyond Perrysville; excellent land; abundance of water; poor buildings; low price; fine market garden or poultry farm.
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A GOOD DAIRY FARM.
90 acres, near the city, 1¼ miles from railroad station; dwelling, barn, spring house, etc.
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FOR SALE,
DIAMOND STREET FRONTAGE,
Between Wood and Smithfield street—unquestionably the most desirable retail location in Pittsburgh; can be bought at an attractive figure.
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ALL kinds of real estate for sale in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio and California.
CHEAP FARMS FOR SALE.
200 acres, house 10x32, bank barn 40x50; good land; 60 acres cleared, balance fine timber; 4½ miles to railroad; this is a bargain; price, $4,000.
73 acres, house, 6 rooms, barn 48x62, and outbuildings; 3 miles from railroad; a bargain; price, $1,750.
60 acres, house of 8 rooms, large barn; 40 acres cleared; good spring; lots of fruit; all underlaid with coal and in oil and gas belt; this is a bargain; all for $1,350.
70 acres, 22 acres cleared; rolling; good buildings; 4 miles to railroad; underlaid with coal; price, $1,800.
85 acres, 40 cleared; 7-room house, barn 40x46, fruit, 7 feet of fireclay, all underlaid with coal; in oil and gas belt; here is a bargain; good buildings; price $24,000.
90 acres of fine timber and coal bank opened; cost $450 to open; pine, hemlock and oak; coal 4 ft. 4 in. thick; here is a bargain; price $6,500.
FRANK SHECKER & CO.,
Lock Box 12, Corsica, Pa.

FINE SUBURBAN HOME.
30 acres, good dwelling, barn, etc., elegant spring house; 2 orchards; nice grove; all in splendid order. A sweet and tranquil spot; Washington county; 15 minutes from R. R. station.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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WE can sell your business, your farm or other realty. See our list before buying.
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514 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth Ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

21, 88, 93, 114-ACRE farms to exchange for city, suburban or small farm. Address Ross Miller, Woodlawn, Pa.

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A FULL CATERER'S outfit, including ice cream machinery, bake ovens, china, glass, counters and shelving, soda fountain, chairs and tables, and lease for long term; all cheap; must be sold; call upon or see the undersigned.
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1124 Park Building.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
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We buy and sell all kinds of business and real estate everywhere; partners secured; stock companies organized and financed. Call or write; all transactions strictly confidential.

MEAT MARKET—One of the best meat markets in East End, doing a cash business of from $400 to $500 per week; this will bear investigation; owner expects to leave city. Address Owner, P. O. Box 840, Pittsburgh.

JACOB SHAPIRA, 309 Fourth avenue, pays highest cash prices for drygoods, clothing, shoes, carpets, groceries, stocks; city or country; business confidential.

FOR SALE—Butcher business, established 25 years; well equipped slaughter house attached. Address Mrs. M. Frosch, Mt. Oliver, Pa.

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FEED WATER HEATERS.
1500 H. P. Learmouth.
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800 H. P. National, brass coil.
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Also boilers, engines, pumps, electric machinery, etc.
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Both 'Phones. 45th St. & A. V. Ry.

ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS
We have all kinds and sizes of gas and gasoline engines. Anything from 2-horse power up. See us if you need boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc. Prompt services; right prices. Write or telephone if you can't call.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st.....Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. YOUNG,
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CHEAP, QUICK PURCHASE.
Three 80 H. P. tubular boilers.
Inspected by Casualty Co.
Located at Penwick distillery, Cheswick, Pa.
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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR, CLOSING AT NET DECLINES

Steel Preferred the Strongest of the Industrials. Low-Priced Issues Led the Advance in the Railroads—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market displayed more signs of a reaction yesterday than for some time past. Whether a genuine reaction is about to set in, or whether yesterday's indications are of the same deceptive kind that has puzzled professional traders for weeks past, remains to be seen. One of the usual signs of a bull movement reaching a climax is activity in a large number of low-priced railroads, which have not paid dividends and are not likely to pay any for years to come. This group of stocks, with a few exceptions, led in point of activity and advance yesterday. The strongest of the number was St. Louis & Southwestern. The common stock opened higher at 20⅛ and advanced to 22½, which was the final sale, representing a net gain of 2⅝ per cent. The preferred opened higher at 45, advanced to 45½, and reacted to 44½ bid at the close, a net gain of ½ per cent. Texas Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Wabash preferred were all higher in the early dealings, but did not retain all the gains, and Ontario & Western closed ⅜ lower for the day. Late in the session Hocking Valley became active in the dealings and advanced from 74 to 77½. The movement in this stock was based upon reports of the retirement of the preferred, a report which has done duty before at the fag end of a bull market.

Some of the high-priced issues displayed great strength at one time during the day. Notable among these was Chicago & Northwestern, which advanced from 181½ to 187¾, closing at 186½ bid, a net gain of 2½ per cent. St. Paul also made a new high record by advancing to 152¾, the final sale, and a net advance of ½ per cent. Pennsylvania did not get above 125 and subsequently reacted to and closed at 124½. Delaware & Hudson and Louisville & Nashville closed a fraction lower. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading did not improve beyond opening prices, and both closed lower for the day. Union and Southern Pacific moved within narrow limits and both closed lower. Atchison declined from 81½ to 80¾ and closed at 81. The company's July report of earnings made a poor showing, as expected, gross decreasing $643,000 for the month, due to the floods and interruption of traffic. Missouri Pacific opened at 97⅛ and closed at 96¾, the extremes for the day. Closing prices showed more losses than gains, but the net changes were as a rule small. Metropolitan advanced a point in the late dealings and closed ⅛ per cent higher.

United States Steel preferred was the strongest of the industrials, and at one time it looked as if the predictions of a squeeze of the shorts would be made good. The stock opened ⅝ higher at 50¾ and advanced to 60⅝, the highest for the week, and closed with a final sale at 59⅝, a net advance of ⅜ per cent. There was nothing new in regard to iron and steel prices, but it can be stated on the best of authority that preliminary arrangements have been made this week for increasing the output of pig iron furnaces at once. This would not be done at this time if the outlook were not good for improvement in the demand for finished material. The minor iron and steel stocks were moderately active within a narrow range of fluctuations. Amalgamated Copper closed a fraction higher at 57 bid, while Sugar closed ⅛ per cent lower at 130⅜ after selling as high as 131¼.

Cotton reacted and closed at the lowest, but wheat closed very strong and about 2 cents higher after a somewhat weak opening. There was a marked falling off in exports for the week, the total of wheat and flour amounting to only 1,084,000 bushels. There was also an increase in primary receipts, the total reaching 824,000 bushels, which is larger than for the corresponding days last week and last year.

It is estimated that the New York banks lost $4,872,000 this week through the known movements of money, of which $1,500,000 represented shipments of currency to the crop-moving districts. Today's bank statement is therefore likely to show some decrease in surplus reserve, but the total surplus will still remain above the average for any corresponding week since 1894.

The local stock market was very narrow yesterday, and with one exception prices closed lower. The exception was United States Steel preferred, which advanced a dollar a share to 60, the final sale asking price. Manufacturers Light and Heat reacted to 35½ and was offered at that price. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 29 and Luster Mining was ⅛ lower at 11½. Air Brake sold unchanged at 131, but closed at 131¼ bid. Westinghouse Electric declined to 78⅜, and 79 was the best bid at the close. There were no transactions in the coal stocks, and the only change in prices was an advance in River Coal preferred to 20½ bid. River Coal bonds recovered to 110½. There was a little more doing in bank and trust company stocks, but prices with one exception were unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

24 W. Airbrake..131 | 25 M. L. & H... 35⅝
10 Crucible com 35½ | 50 do..... 35⅜
25 U. S. Stl. pfd 59¼ | 5 do..... 35⅜
100 do..... 59⅜ | 20 F. Proof. pfd 29½
6 M. L. & H.. 35½ | 15 do..... 29½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 U. S. Stl. pfd 60 | 20 F. Proof. pfd. 29
75 do..... 60 | 7 Iron City Tr..117
10 Brewing com. 23¾ | 10 G. A. S. & T.155½
5 Crucible pfd.. 37 | 20 Colonial Tr..335
10 do..... 37½ | 10 do..... 335
100 Crucible com 5½ | 10 Home Trust....116
50 F. Proof. pfd 29 | 10 Pgh. Trust....410
50 do..... 29

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 M. L. & H.. 35½ | 10 Elec. 2ds..... 79¾
5 Brewing pfd. 44½ | $2000 R. Coal 6s..110½

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 Brewing com 23¾ | 100 F. Proof. pfd. 29
50 Electric 2ds.. 79⅜ | 5 Crucible pfd.. 37
50 Luster ..... 11½ | 10 do..... 37
50 M. L. & H... 35½

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
15	Brewing com..	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	—⅜
5	Do pfd.....	44⅞	44½	44½	0
110	Crucible Steel.	5½	5½	5½	0
30	Do pfd.....	37¼	37	37	—1
235	F. Proof. pfd..	29½	29	29	—⅜
50	Luster Mining..	11⅝	11½	11½	—⅛
185	M. L. & H.....	35⅝	35½	35½	—½
300	U. S. Steel pfd	60	59¾	60	+1
4	W. Airbrake...	131	131	131	0
95	W. Elec. 2ds..	79¾	79⅜	79⅜	—⅜
	BANK STOCKS.				
30	Colonial Trust.	335	335	335	0
10	G. A. S. & T...	155½	155½	155½	0
10	Home Trust.....	116	116	116	—0
7	Iron City Trust	117	117	117	0
16	Pgh. Trust.....	410	410	410	0
1052					
	BONDS.				
$2,000	Riv. Coal 6s..	110½	110½	110½	+½

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	135	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	153	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	240
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Iron City Trust	100	117	....
Allemannia Insurance	50	....	65
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35	35½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	22	....
Luster Mining	10	11½	12
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	79	....
Shenandoah Bridge	25	....	53½
American Window Glass, pfd.	100	21	....
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5⅜	5½
Do preferred	100	37	37¼
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20½	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅜	8¼
Do preferred	50	29⅝	....
Philadelphia Co	50	43½	....
Do preferred	50	43½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23⅜	23⅝
Do preferred	50	44¼	44⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	14
Do preferred	100	67½	67⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	80
Do preferred	50	....	90
United States Steel pfd	100	59⅝	60
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131¾	135
BONDS.			
Duquesne Traction 5s		....	114
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		99½	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110⅜	....
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. cons. 5s		....	115
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	114¾
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s		....	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		100½	101
American Sewer Pipe 6s		98½	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke, October		12.55	13.65
B—Northern coke, October		12.35	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer, Oct		12.85	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

There was a little more doing at the regular call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday, but with one exception prices were unchanged. The following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Asked.
Colonial Trust	335	....
Pittsburgh Trust	....	416
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Mortgage Banking	....	100
Iron City Trust	117	....
Industrial National	....	125
Union Trust	....	2225
German American S. & T.	155½	156
Bank of Pittsburgh	....	158
Guarantee T. T.	....	176
Home Trust	116	117
Merchants S. & T.	....	56
Continental Trust	80	90
Real Estate Trust	222	240

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The local stock market remained dull and narrow yesterday, and even the little boom in Manufacturers Light and Heat lost ground and that stock subsided in dullness. There was nothing doing in the coal stocks and no change in prices, except an advance to 20½ bid for River Coal preferred. Steel stocks were firmer, but the only advance was in United States Steel preferred, and this was in sympathy with the movement in the east. The Westinghouse stocks were quieter than usual, and Electric declined slightly.

A member of one of the largest local brokerage houses remarked yesterday: "From the nature of the inquiries we are receiving I am inclined to believe that improvement in our market will come from outside sources. We are receiving every day inquiries regarding the condition of this stock and that, and some of these inquiries are accompanied by buying orders. So far the total amount is not large, but the bulk of our buying of late has been for account of out-of-town customers, who appear to have more faith in the future of the market than people right here in Pittsburgh."

At the opening of the market yesterday there was a bid of 21 for American Window Glass preferred, the first quotation that has appeared for a long time. There was no offer of the stock. The last sale was last March, when 50 shares changed hands at 40. That is the only transaction this year. Last year there were sales of 4,500 shares, ranging from 90½ to 50. In the meantime the dividend on the stock was passed and it has since that time had no market. There was some inquiry yesterday for American Window Glass Machine stock, but no public bids were made.

Union Switch and Signal recovered to 67½ bid, and the preferred was offered at 90. There has been considerable bull talk on Switch and Signal of late, based upon the large business of the company. The stock is closely held, and a little buying or selling causes wide fluctuations.

Rumors of a dividend on Chesapeake & Ohio and of an increase in the rate on Norfolk & Western common accompanied the rise in those stocks yesterday.

The net earnings of Wabash for July decreased $97,000.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third wek in August increased $21,000.

Wall street continued to send bullish predictions as to the course of United States Steel preferred.

Directors of the Rochester Railway & Light Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent upon the preferred stock, payable September 1.

The net earnings of Jersey Central for July increased $60,000.

The American Car and Foundry Company has received an additional order for 100 steel fire proof cars from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, making a total of 300 ordered by the Interborough Company so far, for use in the subway.

Pacific mail and Canadian Pacific steamers are sailing with fuller cargoes and are making more money this summer than ever before. The war has certainly created a great deal of oriental business already.

The Central Foundry Company makes a poor statement for the year, the figures given out at the annual meeting this week showing net earnings of only $467,504, a decrease from last year of $197,945. The balance after bonded interest of $285,724 was appropriated for betterments and depreciation. The only changes of consequence in the balance sheet are a decrease of $177,374 in plant investment and an increase of $400,000 in the stock of subsidiary companies, and $113,312 in accounts payable.

It is stated that during the current month three New York investment houses have picked up 19,000 shares Northwest. Both the common and preferred yesterday sold at the highest prices of the year.

The late rally in Metropolitan Street railway was on a report that the deal with the Interborough had been completed. It is said that an official of the Metropolitan, who has been absent consulting with foreign interests, will return next week and on his return an announcement will be made of the deal with the Interborough.

Continental Tobacco declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. The company also declared a dividend of 4 per cent on its common stock.

The annual meeting of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is to be held in Denver within a few days. The stockholders will agree to the new reorganization plan and authorize a bond issue of $45,000,000.

A Philadelphia dispatch said: "We are informed by very excellent authority that the Pennsylvania interests have agreed to advance the dividend rates on both Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western, placing Baltimore & Ohio on a 5 per cent basis and the Norfolk on a 4 per cent."

The Boston market for copper stocks continue to broaden. Yesterday Utah made a new high record on New York buying. Alloucz was bought and rushed up to 15 at the opening by a house having lake connections. Later Alloucz ran off a point on scattered selling. After its drop to 11¾ at the opening, Atlantic showed good buying and very little of the stock was for sale. Winona was really the leading feature in the coppers. It was bought for local account mostly, the floor traders taking an active hand in it. There is a good demand for Winona and it acts well. Amalgamated and the rest of the coppers all show a steadily improving demand and the outlook is favorable to higher prices.

The stocks of anthracite coal at tide have increased since May, when they were at the low point of the year, 459,000 tons. In March the stocks were 696,000 tons, in June 529,000 tons and in July 639,000 tons. The stocks at tide increased 116,000 tons during last month, and to a larger extent at the several interior points where anthracite coal is stored. Just the amount of coal in stock at the interior points is not known, as none of the companies allow the figures to be made public. It is the intention of the leading producing companies to increase the number of interior stocking points and to store more coal at them than heretofore.

The strength of Amalgamated Copper was coincident with the publication of trade reports, showing that the consumption of the raw metal in France and Germany for the present year exceeds that of any year since 1900.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,019,322, an increase of $29,000.

Stock market very dull and prices closed lower.

United States Steel preferred was an exception and advanced to 60.

River Coal preferred advanced to 20½ bid, but no coal stocks changed hands.

Light and Heat, Electric and Fireproofing closed lower.

Bank and trust shares a little more active at unchanged prices.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was irregular and prices averaged lower.

Trading less active, sales amounting to 481,200 shares stock and $2,695,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred the strongest of the industrials and closed higher.

Low-priced issues were the strongest of the railroads.

Hocking Valley advanced nearly 4 points to 77½.

St. Paul and Northwest reached new high prices on this movement.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,019,322 85	$1,531,546 78
Last week	6,152,284 69	1,334,123 06
Last year	5,990,340 04	1,102,530 17

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $819. Total thus paid since Friday $446,950, against $718,545 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $4,678,000. Payment by banks to government $8,573,000. Balance on the day's transactions $1,305,190 paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since last Friday $2,105,000, against $545,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $49,000 paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday $1,500,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,624,346; gold, $45,885,197; silver, $20,484,493; United States notes, $15,389,054; treasury notes of 1890, $66,034; national bank notes, $17,862,486; total receipts this day, $1,472,665; total receipts this month, $38,470,338; total receipts this year, $85,256,728; total expenditures this day, $1,620,000; total expenditures this month, $44,400,000; total expenditures this year, $106,534,115; deposits in national banks, $120,013,914.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call easy, 2@4 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.85@4 87.90 for demand, and $4 85.20@4 85.25 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 89; commercial bills, $4 85; bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 45½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.90; Paris, $5 17½; marks, 95.47c; kronen, Austria, 20.37c; Italian lire, paper, $5 17; Dutch guilders, 40.36c; roubles, 51.65c; pesetas, 14.20c; kronors (Scan.), 26.88c; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 43; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97; Manila (pesos), United States currency, par.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys...	48⅝	Penn. Steel.....	42
Cambria Steel....	19⅝	Do preferred....	77¼
Cambria Iron.....	47⅛	Phila. Co.....	29⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	Do preferred....	44¾
Con. L. Superior	4¼	Phila. Traction...	98⅜
Do preferred...	7½	Phila. Elec. Co...	6 7-16
Electric Storage.	62	Tidewater Steel..	⅞
Elec. Co. of Am..	9¼	Do preferred....	3
Lehigh Valley....	58¼	Union Traction...	35¼
Marsden	3¼	United Gas Impt..	89⅜
Penna. R. R....	62 5-16	Welsbach Co.....	20

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
12100	Atch., T. & S. F.	81½	81½	80¾	81
300	Do preferred...	98⅛	98⅛	98½	98⅛
300	Am. Cotton Oil...	32½	32½	32	32
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	91
	Am. Sugar Ref'g.	131¼	131¾	130½	130¾
	Do preferred...	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	134
2200	Am. Locomotive..	20⅜	20⅜	20	20¾
100	Do preferred...	90	90	90	89⅞
	Am. Car Found..	....	....	....	18⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	78½
	Amer. Can.....	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	45¼
29000	Amal. Copper...	56⅜	57⅛	56⅜	57
1100	Anaconda. Cop...	80	80¾	79⅝	78
2800	Am. Sm. & Refr.	64	64	63½	63½
300	Do preferred...	107	107	106¾	106½
1200	American Ice....	....	....	....	6⅝
	Do preferred...	26	26½	26	26
8700	B. & O.....	86¾	86¾	86	86⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	92½
6700	Brook. Rap. Tr..	54¼	54½	53⅛	53⅜
	Canada South...	66⅝	66⅝	66¼	66
2400	Canadian Pac....	127⅛	127⅞	126¾	126½
1200	Chi. & Great W..	15	15	14⅝	14⅜
1800	*Con. Gas.....	195½	195⅝	195½	195½
200	C. C. C & St. L.	79	79⅝	79	79⅝
3900	Ches. & Ohio....	38⅜	38⅝	37⅞	38⅜
600	Chi. & Alton....	40⅝	41	40⅜	40
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	80½
2800	Chi. & Northw'n.	184½	187⅜	184¼	186½
3400	Colo. F. & I....	37	37⅞	36⅝	36⅝
100	Corn Product....	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	68
	Colo. Southern..	....	....	....	15
800	Do 1st pfd.....	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	48½
500	Do 2nd pfd.....	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
	Del., L. & W'n.	....	....	....	270
1900	Dela. & Hudson..	164½	164¾	164	164¼
	Evans. & T. Hte.	....	....	....	56
6100	Erie	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
800	Do 1st pfd.....	63⅝	63⅝	63¼	63¼
300	Do 2nd pfd.....	39⅜	39⅜	39⅝	39½
100	Gen. Electric...	164	164	164	164
1600	Hock. Valley....	73⅜	77½	73⅜	77⅜
1800	Do preferred...	89⅝	91	89⅝	91⅛
1200	Illinois Central.	138½	138½	137¾	137¾
700	Iowa Central....	21	21	21	21
1300	Do preferred...	41¼	42	41¼	41½
100	Interna. Paper...	14½	14⅝	14½	14
100	Do preferred...	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜	72¼
	Lake Erie & W.	28½	33	28½	32
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
1000	Louis. & Nash...	121⅞	121¾	120¾	121⅞
800	Manhattan.....	155	155	155	154½
10700	Missouri Pacific.	97⅛	97⅛	96½	96⅝
2300	M., K. & T....	29⅜	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛
6900	Do preferred...	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49
16600	Metropolitan....	122⅜	123⅜	122¾	123¼
27900	Met. Securities..	90½	91⅞	89⅞	91½
4900	Mexican Central.	11⅝	12¼	11⅝	12
2700	National Lead...	23⅜	23⅝	22⅝	23
	*Do preferred...	....	....	....	93
	National Bis....	....	....	....	47⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	107½
	N. Y. A. Brake..	135	135¼	133	134
2100	N. Y. Central...	122	122⅝	121⅜	122¼
	N. J. Central....	167¼	167¼	167	167
6400	N. Y., On. & W.	32	32¼	30½	31
6100	Norfolk & Wn....	66⅝	67⅝	66	66⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
200	North Amer. Co..	93	93	92	92
3100	Peoples Gas.....	102¾	102¾	102⅜	102⅝
500	Pacific Mail....	28	29⅛	28	28⅜
	Pullman	....	....	....	216
100	Pressed Steel Car	33	33	33	32½
200	Do. preferred..	77	77	77	76½
16300	Pennsylv'a R. R.	125	125¼	124½	124½
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	68	68	68	68
	Do. preferred...	....	....	....	90
	Railway Sp'gs....	....	....	....	17
	Do. preferred...	78	78	78	78
18800	Reading	58½	55½	57⅝	57⅝
	Do. first pfd...	....	....	....	84⅛
200	Do. 2d pfd.....	74½	75	74½	74½
16000	Rock Island....	25¾	25½	25	25
1000	Do. preferred..	67⅝	68	67⅜	67⅝
2000	Republic Iron..	7⅝	7¾	7⅜	7¾
700	Do. preferred..	43½	44	43½	43
21100	Southern Pacific.	57⅛	57⅜	56⅝	56⅝
14400	Southern Railway	29⅛	29¾	28⅝	28⅝
400	Do. preferred..	94	94	94	94
15500	St. Paul.....	152⅜	152⅞	151½	152⅜
100	Do. preferred..	179⅜	179⅜	179⅜	180
21600	St. L. & S'w'n..	20¼	22½	20⅜	22⅜
7100	Do. preferred..	45	45½	44⅜	44½
3100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	45	45½	44⅝	44⅝
16000	Texas & Pacific.	30½	31	30½	30⅝
350	Tol., St. L. & W.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
1400	Do. preferred..	43	43	42⅝	42
7300	U. S. Steel.....	12	12⅛	12	12
67300	Do. preferred..	59⅝	60⅝	59	59⅝
	Do. 2d 5% bds.	78⅝	79	78⅝	78⅝
19600	Union Pacific	100⅛	100⅜	99⅝	99⅝
200	Do. preferred..	94⅝	95	94⅜	94⅜
300	U. S. Rubber....	19	19⅛	19	18⅞
200	Do. preferred..	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75½
700	U. S. Leather...	7½	7⅝	7½	7½
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	9½	9½	9⅛	9
	Do. preferred..	....	....	....	53
800	Wabash	19⅝	19¾	19½	19
100	Do. preferred..	38⅝	38⅞	38⅜	38½
	West. Un. Tel....	....	....	....	89¾
106	W. & Lake E....	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16
	Do. first pfd...	43	43½	....	40½
	Do. second pfd..	25	25½	25	25½
500	Wisconsin Central	18⅝	19½	18⅜	18⅜
950	Do. preferred..	42½	42¾	42½	42
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	159	159	158	158
200	M., St. L. & S. St. M.	72	72	72	71½
	Va. Car Ch. Co..	....	....	....	31½
	Do. preferred..	106⅝	105⅞	105¾	105

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $2,595,600.

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
1300 American Malt....	....	4⅜	4	4
2525 Do preferred....	....	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
250 Am. Snuff.....	....	135	125	125
1210 Amer. Linseed....	....	14	12¼	14
280 Do preferred....	....	38½	35	38½
165 American Wool....	....	12	12	12
400 Do preferred....	....	80	80	86
1250 Amer. Teb. pfd..	....	136¼	136¼	138½
4000 Chi. Union Tr....	....	6½	5⅝	6⅝
400 Chi. Term. Tr....	....	7	5	7
300 Do preferred....	....	15½	15½	15½
100 Corn Product....	....	13½	13½	13½
550 Den. & Rio G....	....	25⅛	23½	28⅝
250 Do preferred....	....	75½	75½	76¾
400 Detroit United....	....	66⅜	66⅛	66¾
100 D., S. S. & At....	....	....	....	7
400 Gen. Chem. pfd....	....	95	94½	95
1000 Interna. Pump....	....	32¼	31	31
140 Do preferred....	....	77	77	76¾
700 Iowa Central....	....	21¼	21	21½
1300 Do preferred....	....	42	41½	41¾
1000 K C Ft S & M pf.	....	76	76	76
Kal....	....	57	57	57
250 M S P & S S M....	....	72	72	71½
29830 Met. Securities..	....	91⅞	89⅞	91
200 Minn. & St. L....	....	56	55	56
4600 M., K. & T. com..	....	23¼	22¾	23
400 N. Y. Airbrake....	....	135½	135	134½
100 Pac. C. Co. 2d pf.	....	73½	73½	73½
100 Rubber Goods....	....	18	18	18
100 St. Joe & G. I....	....	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
100 Do 1st pfd	....	48	48	48
100 Stand. R. & T....	....	¾	¾	¾
500 Third Avenue	....	123	123	122½
100 U. S. C. I. Pipe..	....	9¼	9¼	9½
300 Vir. Car Chem....	....	32	32	32
500 Do preferred....	....	105⅝	105⅝	105¼
100 West. El. 2d prd..	....	159	159	158½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. g. 4s	106¼
Do coup.	105	Mexican Cent. 4s.	61
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	*Do 1st inc.	15¼
Do coup.	105¼	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131½	M. K. & T. 4s.	100¼
Do coup.	132	Do 2ds.	79⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. of M. con. 4s	95⅝
Do coup.	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	103⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	123¼
Do adjt. 4s.	84¾	Nor. Pacific 4s.	105
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	100⅝	Do 3s.	74¼
Balt. & O. 4s.	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	101¾
Do 3½s.	95½	Ore. S. L. 4s.	86⅝
Can. of Ga. 5s.	110¾	Penn. conv. 3½s.	98⅝
Do 1st inc.	83½	Reading gen. 4s.	99⅝
C. & O. 4½s.	107½	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	116¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	78	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s.	85
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	97¼	St. L. & S'w. 1st s. f.	97
C. B. & Q. 4s.	102	C. M. & S. P. g. 4s.	100
C. & N. con. 7s.	128⅜	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	82
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	73½	South. Pacific 4s.	94⅝
Do col. 5s.	85	Southern Ry. 5s.	116½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	101½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119
Chi. Ter. 4s.	105¼	T. St. L. & K. 4s.	76½
Con. Tobacco 4s.	67	Union Pacific 4s.	105¼
Col. & So. 4s.	84	U. S. Steel 2ds s. f.	78⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.	100¼	Wabash 1sts.	117½
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅞	Do Deb. B.	61½
Do gen. 4s.	86¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	97⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1st.	105½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s.	90
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	75½
L. & N. unl. 4s.	101		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Elevator....	⅛	Internat. Salt 5s.	55
American Chicle.	93	Manhat. Transit..	3⅜
Do preferred..	82	Mon. & Bes. Cop.	1⅝
Am. Tin Plate....	4½	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Do preferred..	45¾	Do preferred..	29½
Bay State Gas...	⅛	Do bonds.....	74
Brit. Columbia...	2½	N. Y. Transit....	8¼
Brooklyn Ferry...	5	North Securities.	103½
Central Foundry.	1⅜	Otis Elevator....	34
Do preferred..	9¼	Do preferred..	94
Electric Boat....	29	R. R. Pow. pfd..	106
Do preferred..	63	Seaboard A. L....	13¾
Electric Vehicle.	12	Do preferred..	26⅝
Do prefer

EXCHANGE DEAL CAME TO $36,000

Wilkinsburg Flat Building Is Traded for Eleventh Ward Houses.

FARM SALE NEAR CARNEGIE

Another flat building in Wilkinsburg figured yesterday in an exchange deal amounting to $36,000. The flat, which was valued at $26,000, belonged to Albert E. Seybold and is located at 520-522 South avenue, near the Pennsylvania railroad. It is a three-story building erected three years ago and stands on a lot 50x132 feet. The building contains two large store rooms on the first floor and four flats of five rooms each on the upper floors. The annual rental is $2,580. In part payment for this building the purchaser, F. W. Steinert, gave 38x110 feet in Sweeney's alley, Eleventh ward, valued at $11,000. This lot is improved with eight three-room brick houses which rent for $10 a month each. The balance in the deal was covered by a mortgage.

The sale is reported of the Brown farm of 17 acres near Carnegie for $26,000, the buyer being a resident of Carnegie. The farm is located on the hill a short distance up Chartiers creek from the town and overlooking the steel works. It adjoins the acreage formerly owned by Joseph Foster of this city. Part of the property is level and part on a hillside and arrangements are now being made, it is said, to plot the former and put it on the market this fall.

Brisk Building for the Season.

An unusually large number of houses considering the time of year are being started in the East End. Most of them are dwellings that will cost from $5,000 to $10,000 each, although a good proportion of the houses will cost over $15,000. In the Squirrel Hill district probably 25 of the latter kind of houses are already under way or will be in a few days. A project is now being considered to build a row or more of such houses on Squirrel Hill that will sell at about $20,000 each. Ten houses to cost about $6,000 each were started yesterday by George N. Powell at Walnut street and Denniston avenue. These will be on lots 31x100 feet. The same builder is just finishing four similar houses in Stratton lane. The fact that speculative builders who refrained from house building last year almost entirely are again entering the field is evidence of a healthy market for houses in localities where the better class of houses are always in demand. The custom of selling such houses on the installment plan is increasing the number of purchases every year, and if the weather this fall is favorable there is likely to be a large number of first-class houses built in the East End in addition to the group of dwellings there which are nearing completion now.

Many Calls for Mortgage Money.

If the calls for money are any indication of a returning activity in the real estate market there should be a brisk sale of every kind of property this fall. The number of applications for small loans especially is reported to be increasing daily. Yesterday one Fourth avenue firm had 12 different applications for money in response to a single advertisement. Most of the applicants want sums varying from $5,000 to $10,000, with residences or small business property for security. Less money has been loaned this year on vacant frontage than heretofore, and lenders are more particular about the risks they take on improved property. Small loans are still being put out at 6 per cent, and it is only when a larger amount is offered for a lesser loan that it is placed at a lower rate. Two applications for a 5 per cent loan on downtown property were turned down this week because the applicants wanted nearly 90 per cent of the normal value of the property, basing their estimates on the somewhat inflated values which had been reported in that section. The increase in the amount of building during the past three months is responsible for much of this increased demand for ready cash. This is especially the case with a large number of lot owners who refrained from building last year owing to the high prices, but who are now preparing to go ahead with houses if they can arrange for the funds satisfactorily.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Overhill street: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company sold for H. C. Hachmeister to L. Mancuso Nos. 6 and 8 Overhill street, four brick houses on lot 40x100 feet, for $8,800.

McPherson street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Mrs. A. M. Fier to Jacob Steinburger a brick and stone house of nine rooms on lot 27x140 feet, in McPherson street, near Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,200.

Aspinwall: Darby & Snyder sold for F. C. Pilgrim to Charles Huhn a seven-room frame house on lot 25x100 feet, in Fifth street, Aspinwall, for $3,800.

Lloyd street: J. H. Donnell sold to William Wassell an improved lot, 25x112.5 feet, on the west side of Lloyd street, near Edgerton avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

St. Clair street: William A. Blakeley sold to August Soffel an improved lot, 75x82 feet, on the west side of St. Clair street, near Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $8,000.

Jas. W. Drape & Co. have placed a mortgage for $12,500 on a large flat building in the Twenty-first ward, city; also a mortgage of $4,500 on a residence property on Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, East End; and a mortgage of $3,000 on Race street, East End. Two mortgages of $14,500 were made on two large residence properties adjoining Highland avenue, East End and a mortgage of $3,000 on a residence property on Lang avenue, East End, at six per cent.

Cox & Donald sold for J. P. Hutchinson to Mary E. King a lot 28x120 on West street having a two-story brick dwelling. The full consideration was $4,025.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: Mrs. Mary Weiss, two two-story frame dwellings in Haldane street, near Greenfield avenue, to cost $5,800; to Samuel McKee, three-story brick dwelling in Sciota street, near Millvale avenue, to cost $5,500; to S. Michalski, three-story brick dwelling in Pius street, to cost $3,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Kiefer Jacob to Jacob Graff, Aug 9, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x137, Taylor st. ..... $ 2,225

Hammer Anton to F Pabst, Aug 13, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Wicklow st. 1,800

Clark William to E. Bist, July 18, Collier twp, 25x56, First st. 1,300

Emmerling C to George H. Froehlich, Aug 23, Ben Avon, 50x140, Forest ave. 1,200

Mullen J J to B C Vaughn, Aug 1, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x115, Negley ave. 35,000

Weldon J A to same, Aug 17, 22d ward, 80x103, Bartlett st. 29,000

Anderson Alexander to John Bloomberg, Aug 19, 6th ward, McKeesport, 19x80, Ninth st. 1,900

Texto H F to John C Hill, June 3, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 143x197, Cora st. 9,500

McKnight Anna M to J H Bryan, Aug 9, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 36x95, Maryland ave 5,000

Calhoun A S to M B Peterson, Aug 12, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x135, Hamilton ave. 1,500

Hay J Walter to C B Erk, Aug 9, 10th ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Lyons ave 750

Keiser John to William A Knorr, Aug 24, Swissvale, 40x120, Irwin ave. 1,350

Pietrzak A to Albert Pietrzak, Feb 24, 36th ward, Pittsburgh, 32x120, Steuben st. 1,000

Pictrzak J to same, July 27, 36th ward, Pittsburgh, 32x120, Steuben st. 1,000

Bean Emma K to E W Kirkpatrick, June 24, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x130, Burshton ave 4,500

Gleason F S to F F Best, Aug 19, Versailles, 35x110, Washington st. 1,400

Gibb Robert to Estella Sprague, Aug 9, Homestead, 23x110, Thirteenth ave. 1,500

Lutz Anton to E M Aiken, Aug 24, 4th ward, Allegheny, 50x180, N Canal st. 9,665

Zaruba Frank to P V Rosciuszek, March 31, 10th ward, Allegheny, 40x18, Perryaville ave. 2,460

Locust Grove Land Co to A Anderson, June 23, 7th ward, McKeesport, 30x105, Versailles ave 1,250

Eureka Investment Co to J P Nill, April 2, Duquesne, 50x130, Chestnut st. 1,050

Froehlich C George H to E F Brown, Aug 23, Ben Avon, 50x140, Forest ave 1,200

Same to R Ertzman, Aug 23, Ben Avon, 50x140, Forest ave. 1,200

Same to W J Froehlich, Aug 23, Ben Avon, 50x140, Forest ave. 1,200

Same to C Emmerling, Aug 23, Ben Avon, 50x140, Forest ave. 1,200

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Tin was higher again in both markets. Spot closed at £123 5s and futures at £123 15s in the London market, while locally spot tin is quoted at $27 00@27 15. Demand does not appear to be active, but offerings are small, and while the market is quiet it shows a very good undertone. Copper was unchanged for spot, but a little lower for futures in the London market, where both positions are quoted at £57 7s 6d. Locally copper remains steady but unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $12 50@12 75, and casting at $12 25@12 50. Lead was unchanged at £11 15s in the London market, and at $4 20@4 25 in New York. Spelter was unchanged in both markets, also, with the local prices standing at $4 50@4 95 and London quoting £22 10s. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 48s 3d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $13 75@14 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $13 25@13 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 50@13 75.

FLOUR IS DOWN AGAIN; CORN IS BOOMING NOW

Produce Did Better—Pears Are Cheaper—Pineapples Are Much Lower.

Flour was reduced 10 points again yesterday. It is still more evident now that early reports regarding rust and frost damage were exaggerated. The reaction in wheat Thursday is looked upon merely as speculative, and indications point to further decline in quotations here in a few days. There is a good call for mackerel and demand is very good on salmon, the prices on which are low. Business in this line is reported very fair.

There was no change in the butter situation here. There is a firm feeling on high-grade goods. Exporters are said to be doing nothing in the creamery line. Cable advices are cautionary and shippers are awaiting reports from the lots that were sent out recently. Undergrades of creamery are slow. The temper of the cheese market is steady. By holding for late prices, receivers both here and in other western markets are accumulating considerable stock. There is an absence of export demand on cheese and home trade is not too active.

Trade showed some better in the produce line yesterday. There was much more activity on the street and huckleberries advanced, but Lima beans are lower; Hockyfords are easy and watermelons are still holding up well. Peaches are steady and pears declined sharply; Bartletts are quoted the same as the day before. There was further decline on pineapples yesterday, but both bananas and oranges are in fair request.

Ear corn was the feature of the local grain market. One sale of No. 2 was reported as high as 70 cents. Quotations are advanced accordingly. Reports from the west are that, barring an early fall, a 2,500,000,000 bushel crop is now assured. Oats are steady. Straw is coming in freely, but is not wanted very much, as is usually true this season of the year. Hay continues upward and No. 1 timothy is selling around $14 00.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 15 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car hay, 1 car corn and oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 4 cars feed, 4 cars corn.

New No. 1 timothy ..$13.75@14.25	White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
New No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00	No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
No. 1 clov.$12.50@13.25	do brown.$22.50@23.00
No. 1 mix.$12.00@12.50	Bran, ton..$20.00@21.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red .....98@99c
Straw, oat..$6.50@7.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled .....64@65c
do wheat .$6.50@7.00	High mix .....64@64½c
do rye...$10.50@11.00	No. 2 mix .....61@62c
No. 2 white oats .....37@37½c	No. 2 yellow car .....68@69c
No. 3 oats ....36@36½c	No. 2 rye, western 85c
No. 4 oats ....35½@36c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 2-lb carton...5.35c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.50@8.50	do 5-lb bags 5.35c
First clears..$4.50@4.70	do powdered....5.35c
Fancy winter patent ..$6.25@6.30	do pow'd xxxx..5.30c
Straight win$5.00@5.65	do cut loaf 5.35c
Rye .....$4.30@4.35	do cubes 5.45c
Graham ....$4.05@4.75	do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
Cornmeal bbl$3.00@3.10	do No. 1 yellow.5.05c
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c	do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40	do No. 3 yellow.4.75c
do kegs $2.85	Beans.
Roasted Coffee.	Navy, choice
Rio .....13½@15c	H. P. ...$1.80@1.90
Santos .....22½@23½c	Red kidneys..$2.25@2.30
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	Cal. lima, lb..4¾@5¼c
Peaberry ....17½@18c	Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
Golden Rio...15c@15½c	do split, lb. 4c
Caracas ....19½@20c	do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Standard, pkgs. .12.55@13.05c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11¾c
High grade.18½@19½c	do headlight....12¾c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....35@36c	do water white 13c
do choice .....37@34c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
do open ket..37@39c	do Elaine 16c
Syrup.	do special brands .....26@43c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6@6½c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.60	do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do choice Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Prime .....24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.60
¼-lb cans, doz....$1.90	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
½-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do gran. rock....95c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do dairy $1.30
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Lentils, fancy 6c
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.65	"6-O," lb. 4½c
do kegs 2.95	
Sugar, sta. 5.20c	
do bags 5.15c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie.$1.10	Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.85
do standard.75@82½c	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 3-lb cans ....$1.20@1.40	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz..85c@$2.00	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.50
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.05@2.00	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10	Clipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Clipped beef.$2.25@2.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35	do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, spiced ..$1.90@2.50	Mackerel, tomatic, ½s..$3.45@3.60
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60	do mustards, ⅛s.$2.00
do mustards, ⅛s.$2.00	do French.$9.50@18.50
do French.$9.50@18.50	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.00
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb palls....$1.90
do half bbls..$10.50	do 10-lb palls....$1.60
do quar. bbls..$6.25	do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
do 20-lb palls..$2.60	Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.35
do 10-lb palls..$1.75	do 30-lb $1.85
	do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 26-lb boxes ..10½@12½c	do Ondaria Val. ....8@8¼c
Apples, bulk..6¾@7c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Prunes .....3@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c	Figs, Cal. .....8@9c
	do Turk ...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.75@7.00	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ....$6.85@7.00	Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00	do lawn, 1b...16@18c
Alsike .....$7.50@8.00	do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.65@1.75
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ...$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME

Live hens ....12@13c	do capon, 1b..23@25c
do roosters ....8@9c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do old turkeys.14@15c	do No. 2 .....$3.75
do old ducks..10@11c	Ducks, ruddy....$1.25
do spring chickens, Large ....14@15c	do red head.$1.75@2.00
Small ....12@13c	do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
do geese .....8@9c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do spring ducks .....14@15c	do black plover.$4.50
Dressed hens ..17@18c	do grouse $2.50
do roosters ..13@14c	do partridges ...$2.25
do turkeys ..20@21c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do spring chickens ...20@22c	Large frogs, doz. ....$2.25@2.50
do spring ducks .....20@21c	Snappers, per lb..8@9c
do Long Island ducklings 23c	

NUTS.

Filberts 10c	Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts..12@15c	Pecans 10c
S. S. almonds....15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	do choice $1.30
Mixed 10c	
Brazil 9c	
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl. store ...$1.75@2.00	Home grown chips .....50@60c
do track..$1.50@1.75	do Maryland, ½-bu basket.50@60c
do bulk, bu. store...70@75c	Honey, new ....13@14c
bu. track...60@65c	Beets, new ....25@30c
Virginia sweets, bbls ....$1.90@2.00	Popcorn, lb ....4@5c
do bu. .....75@85c	Egg plant, crates, Choice ....75c@$1.00
Onions, bbls. ....$4.00@4.25	do doz. .....50@75c
do bu. ....$1.40@1.50	Dewberries, per crate.$3.00@3.25
Valencias, per crate.$3.50@3.75	Huckleberries, per crates ....$2.50@3.00
do bu. ....$1.40@1.50	do 10-lb baskets .....50@60c
Green onions...12@15c	do 20-lb baskets ....$1.00@1.25
Cucumbers, bbls. ....75c@$1.00	do palls ....75@90c
do Ashtabula, per crate .....25@40c	Blackberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
chips	per qt. .....8@9c
do home raised, bu. .....75@85c	Elderberries, per crate 75c
Green peas, home raised, per bu..$1.00@1.25	per qt. 5c
	per bu. 50c
Cabbage, bbl. ....$1.25@1.35	Gooseberries, qt. ..8@9c
Lettuce, home, doz. .....20@30c	Peppers, bu..75c@$1.00
String beans, green ...75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00	Green corn, Jersey, sacks ...$1.00@1.25
Okra, 6-basket crates ..$1.00@1.25	do bu. .....50@75c
	do home raised, bu. .....90c@$1.00
	doz. .....8@10c
	Canteloupes, Indiana, baskets ..40@50c
	Hockyfords ..$2.75@3.00
	do Standard, crate ....$2.25@3.50
	do combina.$2.75@3.00
	Watermelons ...25@35c
	Garlic, lb .....7@8c
	Lima beans, per qt. .....10@11c
	do 3-qt. baskt.25@30c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up...12¼c	back strips ..11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c	Short clears ..9½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
Skinned 13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10c
Boneless boiled 21c	do under 16 lbs..10c
California 9¾c	Dry salt, smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c	short clears ..10½c
do skinned 10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs.12¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¼c	do under 16 lbs..11c
do back strips..11¾c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Ohio
Prints .....21¼@22c	Swiss ....12@12½c
Tubs .....20½@21c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....14@15¼c
Ohio cream.18½@19½c	do block ....13@14c
Dairy .....11½@12c	do imported.27@27½c
Country roll..11½@12c	do Limburger, new ...11@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new..9¼@10c	do 6-lb brick..12@13c
do Ohio crm.9@9½c	Eggs, selected ..22c
do Sq. cream, new .....8@8¼c	do candied ..20@21c
	do at mark ....17@18c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do light, under 60 lbs and under, all weights 7c	do No. 2.....8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00	Marylands, 6-basket carriers .$1.25@1.50
do California .....$2.50@3.00	10-lb b'skets.20@25c
Oranges, St. Michaels, doz. ....$4.00@4.50	20-lb b'skets.35@50c
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50	Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
Coconnuts, bags ...$2.75@3.00	10-lb b'skets.15@20c
Figs, cartons...75@90c	crates ...75c@$1.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@1.75	20-lb. baskts.40@50c
do 2d.....$1.25@1.50	Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.30@35c
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	20-lb b'skets.90@$3.00
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.75@2.00	California plums ...$1.15@1.25
N. Y. grapes, 6-lb b'skt..18@20c	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Grape fruit.$5.00@5.50	Pears, per crate, Fancy ....$1.25@1.50
do N. Y. basket.25c	Choice ....75c@1.00
Apples, bu.....75@90c	10-lb b'skets.15@20c
do ½ bu. ....40@50c	20-lb b'skets.30@35c
do bbls ..$2.00@2.50	Bartletts, bbls. ....$3.25@3.50
Peaches, new clings,	½ bbls..$1.00@1.25

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Sales of fruit at auction yesterday were as follows:

793 Malaga grapes.....90c@$1 25	
171 Tokay grapes.....$1 45@2 25	
212 Bartlett pears..... 1 00@2 05	
348 Half bokes Bartlett pears.... 40@ 75	
12 Duchess pears..... 1 00	
29 Boxes Hardy pears..... 50@1 50	
168 German prunes..... 25@ 35	

Woodend Back Into the Stock Ring.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—W. E. Woodend & Co. of New York City was incorporated today with a capital of $400,000 to deal in stocks, bonds, securities and other commodities. W. E. Woodend was the senior partner of the firm of W. E. Woodend & Co. of York City which suspended several months ago.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A shipment of $1,000,000 in gold will be made by the National City bank tomorrow, instead of half that sum, as heretofore announced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—George R. Beach, a lawyer of Jersey City, has been appointed receiver for the International Mercantile Agency of New York city by Vice Chancellor Garrison. The company's liabilities are upwards of $25,000, and its assets not more than $100,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $745,881; government receipts from internal revenue, $755,020; customs, $687,497; miscellaneous, $35,147; expenditures, $1,020,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company announces that H. B. Hollins & Co., fiscal agents of the company, will purchase for the account of the company all of the outstanding 4 per cent preferred stock for its subsequent redemption. The price to be paid for the outstanding stock is yet to be determined.

WATERLOO, ONT., Aug. 26.—The furniture factory controlled by the Canada Furniture Syndicate was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably reach $125,000, covered by insurance.

WHEAT MARKET WENT LIKE RUDDERLESS SHIP

Veering Upon Slight Impulses It Closes Two Cents Better Than Day Before.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The course of wheat prices today was like the path of a rudderless ship. Veering upon slight impulse, the market finished 1⅞c to 1¾@2c better than the previous close. Corn finished ¼c up to a shade off. Oats are down ⅛c. Provisions show a loss of 2½c to 5c.

Wheat was extremely nervous throughout the session. September started 2½c to 1¾c down, at $1 02½ to $1 03¾. December was ¾@7⅞c to 1¼@1⅝c off at $1 04 to $1 04½. The weakness was attributed largely to non-appearance of frosts in the northwest, and to unexpectedly heavy Argentine shipments. A disposition to take profits was shown by outsiders who had bought wheat under the dollar mark. Several of the leading bulls, however, were reported to have come to the support of the market. Their alleged operations resulted in a rather eager plunge to the buying side. The reversion of feeling was helped by private advices which, if true, indicated more emphatically that the Manitoba crop will be considerably shorter than that of last year. The northwest bought in this market on the strength of the shortage news. As a result, frightened shorts began to cover their lines. In a few minutes September wheat advanced 1⅝c to $1 03¾, and December 2c to $1 06¾. The trade seemingly is rapidly getting out of the nearer month and the deferred future received the greater attention. Renewed taking of profits resulted in a sudden decline. Soon September was back to $1 04⅞, with December down to $1 05¾. At these prices another bull wave overtook the market, and the best prices of the day were recorded. The strength attending this last reaction continued until the close, final quotations being the top. $1 05⅞ for September, and $1 07¼ for December. Bradstreet's exports since July 1 show a decline of 3,790,000 bushels as compared with a similar period last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 53,000 bushels.

Primary receipts were 824,100 bushels against 780,800 bushels last week, and 818,000 bushels a year ago.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 301 cars against 126 cars last week, and 483 cars a year ago.

Corn opened fractionally under the previous close, chiefly because of the weakness of the cables. September started unchanged to ⅛c off at 52¼c to 53c; December was down ⅛@¼c to ½@⅝c at 51⅛c to 51⅝c. Liquidation by southwest holders soon brought about a further decline to 52@50⅝c.

There were many who appeared to believe that probably the corn crop had been overestimated, and these seized the opportunity to take on long lines at the decline. This started prices back toward the opening figures, and with the improvement shorts hastened to cover their sale. Then the wheat upturn added its influence, and the advance continued until September corn touched 53⅜c, and December 52¼c. The close was firm at 53¼@53⅜c, the recession from top figures resulting from profit-taking sales. Local receipts were 304 cars.

Oats in a general way followed the course of the corn market, although trading was without distinguishing features, and price changes were within a very narrow range. Commission houses had oats for sale, but declines from such selling were taken advantage of by the shorts, and a steady feeling prevailed. September starting ⅛c to ¼c lower at 32¾@32⅝c, dipped to 32c, rallied to 32⅜c and closed 32⅜c. December opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 33⅛c to 33⅛c, sold between 33¼c and 33⅜@33⅝c, closing at 33⅝c. Local receipts were 234 cars.

In provisions trading was mostly in the way of changing from September to later deliveries by outsiders. Local traders were chiefly on the selling side. Final quotations showed a loss of 2½@5c in September pork, at $11 55@11 57½. Lard was off 2½c at $6 87½@6 90. Ribs are down 2½c at $7 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 103 cars; corn, 369 cars; oats, 278 cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. n.	1 05½	1 07⅛	1 05	1 07½	1 04
Sep. n.	1 02½	1 05⅞	1 02¼	1 05⅜	1 05⅝
Dec.	1 04⅜	1 07¼	1 04	1 07¼	1 05¼
May	1 06⅝	1 09⅝	1 06⅝	1 09⅝	1 07⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sep.	52¼	53⅜	52	53¼	53
Dec.	51⅝	52½	50⅝	51⅞	51⅝
May	49¼	50¼	48	49⅝	49⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sep.	32¼	32⅝	32	32⅜	32⅛
Dec.	33¼	33⅝	32¾	33⅜	33⅛
May	35⅝	36⅛	35¼	35⅞	35⅝
MESS PORK					
Sep.	11 65	11 65	11 50	11 57½	11 60
Oct.	11 70	11 72½	11 55	11 65	11 67½
Jan.	12 75	12 75	12 67½	12 70	12 87½
LARD					
Sep.	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 90	6 92½
Oct.	7 02½	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½	7 02½
Jan.	7 07½	7 07½	7 00	7 02½	7 07½
SHORT RIBS					
Sep.	7 37½	7 37½	7 30	7 32½	7 35
Oct.	7 47½	7 47½	7 40	7 42½	7 47½
Jan.	6 75	6 77½	6 67½	6 70	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 12@1 15. No. 3, $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 07½. Corn, No. 2, 58¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c. Oats, No. 2, 31@31¼c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33@34½c. Rye, No. 2, 71@71½c. Good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@52c. Flax seed, No. 1, $1 18½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25½. Prime timothy seed, $2 85. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short ribs sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,900	16,000
Wheat, bu.	164,600	57,700
Corn, bu.	281,100	292,600
Oats, bu.	342,200	188,600
Rye, bu.	10,600	7,400
Barley, bu.	38,800	4,900

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Flour, receipts, 12,699 packages; exports, 11,846 packages. Inactive but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat, receipts, 22,900 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 09¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 25¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Wheat changed from several times yesterday, being alternately weak and firm, with the closing tendency upward and at prices 1⅝@1¾c net higher. In the absence of any particular news, manipulation was hinted at to explain the frequent changes in price. The firm cables caused some support, and big bulls bought on the idea that a good rally was due. May, $1 05⅜@1 11¼, closed $1 11¼; September, $1 09¼@1 10⅝, closed $1 10¾; December, $1 07⅛@1 10¼, closed $1 10¼. Corn, receipts, 22,375 bushels; exports, 4,178 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 55½c elevator and 60c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62c; No. 2 white, 60¼c. Option market opened lower and for a time acted weak under prospects of rising temperatures, but eventually strengthened with wheat, and closed ⅛c net higher. September, 58@59c, closed 59c; December, 57@57⅜c, closed 57⅜@57⅝c. Oats, receipts 100,500 bushels; exports, 1,100 bushels. Spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 41@44c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Wheat, No. 2, cash elevator, $1 07¾; No. 2 hard, $1 07@1 10; September, $1 07¾; December, $1 09. Corn, No. 2 cash, 52¼c; December, 48⅝c; May, 48¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 33c; December, 33¼c; May, 35⅝@35¾c. No. 2 white, 35¼@36c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12@1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 10¼@1 12; December, $1 07@1 07¼ asked. Rye, No. 1, 74½@75c. Barley, No. 2, 58c; sample, 38c and 56c. Corn, No. 3, 56c; December, 51¾c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Wheat, September, $1 09¼; December, $1 08⅝; May, $1 11¼; No. 1 hard, $1 14½; No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 10½.

DULUTH, Aug. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 04; September, $1 11; December, $1 07⅝; May, $1 11.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady French cables and moderate receipts, together with reduced estimates of the Santos crop by a Basilian authority, who now places the Santos yield at 6,500,000 bags, as compared with an earlier estimate of 7,000,000 bags. There was some further liquidation, but there was a very good demand, particularly for the near positions, which seemed to be in request from shorts, who wanted to cover prior to notice day. French cables showed further steadiness toward the close and prices were, while bowing some irregularity in the middle session, were finally steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 155,750 bags, including September at 6.00@6.05c; October, 6.75c; December, 6.90@6.95c; January, 7.05c; March, $7.20@7.30c; April, 7.35c; May, 7.40c@7.45c; July, 7.60@7.65c; spot Rio firm; mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; August, 10.65c; September, 10.67c; October, 10.52c; November, 10.50c; December, 10.52c; January, 10.52c; February, 10.57c; March, 10.60c; April, 10.62c; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.20c; middling gulf, 11.45c; sales, 179 bales.

MARLBOROUGH NOT LIKELY THE MAN

Earl Grey Balfour's Choice for Governor-General of Canada. Duke Lacks Ability.

TOO POOR TO MAINTAIN PLACE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In political clubs tonight little credence is placed in the Canadian rumor that the duke of Marlborough will be appointed to succeed Earl Minto as governor-general of Canada. Owing to the importance of immediate future relations between Canada and the United States the premier is not expected to appoint a tyro in political life like Marlborough, who is now under secretary in the colonial office, a position of little importance, the permanent secretary, who does not change from administration to administration, doing the real work of the position. Marlborough has been a candidate for the viceroyships of Ireland and of India but failed owing to the government's demanding strong men for those posts. Earl Grey, one of the ablest peers in England, former administrator of Rhodesia, is reported to be Balfour's choice to succeed Minto.

Politicians say if Marlborough had a tithe of the ability and application and hustle of his cousin, Winston Churchill, the duke long ago would have emerged from obscurity and compelled the government to appoint him to high office. Earl Grey is very rich and could afford to support the splendors of the position. The Marlboroughs recently have not manifested the possession of the money necessary for the maintenance of the pomp of the most important posts in the empire.

REGULAR ARMY MAN WINS FIRST PLACE

Makes Highest Score in National Individual Rifle Match—Pistol Contest Begins Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FORT RILEY, KAN., Aug. 26.—The firing in the national individual rifle match at the national range at Fort Riley was finished this afternoon with the completion of two skirmish runs by each competitor. In addition to the skirmish runs, the 500-yard score in rapid fire, left over from yesterday's program, was shot off. In the two days' work the possible score was 500. Following are the 12 competitors making the highest scores, together with scores and medals and cash prizes to be presented tomorrow:

First Sergt. George Sergeant, Fifteenth United States infantry, score 462, gold medal and $69; Sergt. H. Baptist, marine corps, 461, gold medal, $62; Capt. Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr., Eighth cavalry, 458, gold medal, $55; First Lieut. K. V. Casey, Seventy-first New York national guard, 457, gold medal, $49; J. F. King, U. S. N., 455, silver medal, $41; Capt. Frank L. Graham, Porto Rico, provisional regiment of infantry, 451, silver medal, $37; Lieut. D. C. Shaw, Twenty-seventh United States infantry, 449, silver medal, $31; Sergt. F. A. Lonsdale, marine corps, 444, silver medal, $29; Private P. L. Pile, District of Columbia national guard, 440, bronze medal, $25; Color Sergt. George M. Jaffa, Massachusetts national guard, 439, bronze medal, $20; Corporal C. M. Schriver, marine corps, 439, bronze medal, $17; Private F. C. Wilson, Georgia national guard, 439, bronze medal and $15.

The national pistol match commences tomorrow morning. There are only 50 entries.

Y. M. C. A. IS NEEDED ON ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

Minister Barrett Urges Establishment of Branches for Engineers and Marines.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—John Barrett, United States minister to Panama, has forwarded through the state department to the secretary of the foreign section the Young Men's Christian association at New York a letter suggesting the establishment of branches of the association in Panama City and Colon.

Mr. Barrett is convinced from his observations of the work of the Young Men's Christian association in Yokohama, Shanghai, Calcutta and Buenos Ayres that it would do great good in Panama by affording a place of recreation, amusement, rendezvous and worship for 200 young graduates of engineering and scientific institutions who are engaged in work incident to the construction of the canal. There are 400 marines stationed on the isthmus who have no attractive place of amusement when they leave camp. Mr. Barrett says this idea is indorsed by prominent members of the canal commission, and that President Roosevelt is interested in it.

FINDINGS OF FRAUD.

They Are Embodied in Referee's Report on Attorney Lamb's Conduct in Peter Power Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Charges by the bar association against George Alfred Lamb, who was attorney in the Peter Power proceedings against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, were sustained today by George B. Abbott, a referee, to whom the matter had been referred. The referee's report has been filed with the appellate division of the supreme court. Referring to the Northern Pacific stock alleged to have been the property of Power, the referee said:

"The certificate was never assigned to Peter Power, so far as anything appears on its face, nor was it ever delivered to him. It does not appear that any consideration for any stock of said corporation ever passed from Power to Lamb, to Weigenfeld or anybody else. The whole proceedings to my mind savors of fraud, deceit and duplicity."

SUICIDE BELIEVED HE WAS GOING INSANE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Believing that he was becoming insane, L. A. Reed, a traveling salesman, living at Columbus, O., committed suicide here today by inhaling gas in his room. Reed was married in Columbus three weeks ago.

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WILL SEEK A DIVORCE AS NEWPORT EXPECTED

Popular Woman of Fashionable Set Is to Charge Husband With Desertion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—What everybody expected in the summer colony is to happen. Mrs. William E. Travers is to seek a divorce from her husband, who is somewhere in Maine, on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Travers, one of the most popular women in the Newport set, is the daughter of the late Oliver H. Harriman and is therefore the sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, senior; Oliver Harriman, Joseph Harriman and the rest of the Harriman family.

Mrs. Travers was married in New York 12 years ago and she and her husband have been among the most popular members in the Newport-New York set. He owns an estate here which is taxed for $40,000 and is a citizens of Newport, as is Mrs. Travers.

Last fall Mrs. Travers built a Japanese tea house on a bluff near Baileys Beach, where some pretty affairs have already been held, and in all the social functions here Mrs. Travers has been one of the first to be asked to attend. Her disposition is styled joyous by her friends. She is always to be found in the best of humor and a leader in all the fun. Mrs. Travers has for the past two years occupied the Weaver cottage.

WORKMEN INJURED BY BURSTING OF WATER PIPE

Riot Call Follows a Break in the Water Main in the Wabash Station Powerhouse.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a 10-inch water pipe, operating the hydraulic passenger and freight elevators in the new Wabash station, burst in the new power house in course of construction in First avenue, near Ferry street, injuring several workmen.

A terrific noise accompanied the bursting of the pipe, creating the impression that a serious explosion had taken place, attracting hundreds of persons, while a riot call was sent to police headquarters, all the detectives and police at hand responding. The water pipe was suspended by ropes, awaiting masonry completion of the interior of the power house. The flood of water threw workmen about in all directions, cutting and bruising several. L. T. Wilson of 7518 Bennett street, a bricklayer, was struck on the back by a section of the pipe. He was badly cut and bruised, and it is feared he is injured internally. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

Immediately after the bursting of the pipe, John Merriman, a steamfitter, shut off the steam valve attached to pipes hanging above the water pipe, and thereby avoided the escape of steam, from which there would have been serious consequences, as several of the steam pipes were carried away by the weight of the falling water pipe.

ELIMINATING THE MOSQUITO.

Conditions at Cape May Show That the Pest Can Be Totally Done Away With.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 26.—Possibility of the total annihilation of mosquitoes from this vicinity in the near future gives residents, hotel men, cottagers and visitors that joyous feeling. This comes from the allusions to the subject in the annual report of John B. Smith, the state entomologist and mosquito expert, who has done so much to aid other sections of the state to rid themselves of the plague. The report shows that the entire territory adjacent to Cape May may be rid of the pests in a very short time and at trifling expense. These conclusions are supported by the actual fact that since the improvements were begun in East Cape May the crop of the pesky insects has perceptibly lessened because their breeding grounds are being destroyed.

Among other things, Mr. Smith has this to say concerning the possibilities for this section: "It is the common belief that the inland swamp areas on the Cape May peninsula are prolific mosquito breeders, but this proves to be a mistake. Mr. Viereck covered the shore territory roughly to Ocean City and thoroughly to Seven-Mile Beach. Inland, all the low area from Schellenger's landing diagonally across to Sea Isle junction was closely collected over. It is a most important fact that, while throughout this area sollicitans was the only troublesome mosquito, not a larva was found away from the salt marsh region. The practical bearing of this is that as Cape May has ocean or bay to the east, south and west and highland along the Delaware bay shore, it can get no marsh mosquitoes from outside its own territory, except such as may come from Two-Mile Beach.

"It is practically the only shore resort in New Jersey where local effort will produce freedom, and it will not require an expenditure of over $2,000 to do the entire work. With its unequaled shore and its sea breezes from almost every point of the compass, it needs only the elimination of the mosquito to make it an ideal resort."

CZAR GIVES FATHER JOHN CROSS AND THANKS MONKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The emperor has telegraphed his thanks and those of the empress to the monks of the St. Serafim monastery, in reply to their congratulations on the birth of an heir to the throne. The emperor has also presented a magnificent diamond and sapphire cross to Father John of Cronstadt, upon whose advice the emperor and empress went to Saroff to canonize St. Serafim, Father John predicting that they would be sure to have a son and heir.

WILL GAIN A DAY ON THE STORMS

Wireless Telegraph System of the Coasts to Be Transferred to Weather Bureau.

TO TALK WITH ALL VESSELS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—By the transfer, as recommended by the government wireless telegraph board of the control of ocean meteorology through wireless telegraphy from the hydrographic office of the navy to the weather bureau, announcement of which was made today, it is expected to secure a more thorough forecast relating to storms approaching from the sea.

In commenting on the transfer today Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, said the result would be an uninterrupted wireless communication with all classes of vessels, whether merchant marine or battleship, when within 300 miles of either the Pacific or the Atlantic coast.

It is the present purpose of the government to establish at least 50 stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Concerning reports from the Pacific Prof. Moore said:

The weather bureau is greatly handicapped today in getting forecasts from the Pacific ocean, owing to the small number of stations on the coast and the few vessels equipped with the wireless apparatus. Looking into the near future, I can see nearly all the first-class coastwise vessels equipped and constantly sending in information as to weather conditions at their respective points. You can realize the importance of this when I tell you that all the storms come from the west, and as we will be able to maintain communication 300 miles at sea, which is about one day's movement of a marine storm, we can keep at least one day ahead of the weather on the coast.

He did not think the advantage would be so great on the Atlantic coast, except in the treatment of the destructive tropical storms which originate in the vicinity of the West Indies. With the 300-mile margin, Prof. Moore said that the bureau will be able to keep all coast points advised of conditions prevailing at sea, and to forecast the direction and intensity of these storms and to issue warnings to ships at sea many hours in advance of the gale.

INTIMIDATION FORCED KEMPF'S RESIGNATION

Wisconsin's State Treasurer Brings Grave Charges in Court Against the LaFollette Machine.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 26.—Further complications have arisen in Wisconsin Republican state politics because of an action begun today by State Treasurer Kempf, in the circuit court of Milwaukee county, to restrain the LaFollette state central committee from removing Kempf's name from the list of nominations on the state ticket dominated by the LaFollette faction. It is practically charged that the resignation of Mr. Kempf from the LaFollette ticket was obtained through representations designed to move Mr. Kempf to do that which he would not voluntarily have done.

It is alleged that Mr. Kempf was told that papers for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement had been prepared, and that unless he gave a letter of resignation as requested he would not even be given a chance to go to Milwaukee to obtain money to make good a $3,500 shortage, but would be arrested at once in Madison. According to Mr. Kempf's story, his resignation was obtained by Chairman Connor of the LaFollette state central committee.

Accompanying the complaint in the action is an order by Judge Lawrence W. Halsey, circuit judge for Milwaukee county, restraining W. D. Connor, as chairman, and Henry F. Cochems, as secretary, of the LaFollette state central committee from certifying any other nomination than John J. Kempf for state treasurer.

DEXTER-M'CORMICK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—News reached Chicago tonight of the engagement of Stanley McCormick, youngest son of the late Cyrus H. McCormick, the reaper king, and Miss Katherine Dexter, daughter of the late Wirt Dexter, one of the foremost corporation lawyers of the Chicago bar. Miss Dexter is traveling with her mother in Germany. It is understood that the wedding will take place in Paris, September 10. Miss Dexter is famed for her beauty and brilliancy.

Destructive Dynamite Explosion.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The farm house of John Beck, at Patterson Creek, W. Va., was destroyed by an explosion of 3,000 pounds of dynamite last night. Two members of the family were slightly injured and Wesley Dennis' residence was also nearly destroyed. The explosion was felt for miles and was caused by powder igniting from sparks from an engine. The dynamite was for use in constructing the Wabash railroad.

Edward Huber Dead.

MARION, O., Aug. 26.—Edward Huber, president of the Huber Manufacturing Company, died suddenly this evening of heart disease, aged 64. He was one of the most prominent manufacturers in the state. An outing of the 1,500 employes of the factory, which had been arranged for tomorrow, has been abandoned.

Brilliant Cut-Off's Completion Is Held Up by Non-Delivery of Material

Delays in receiving iron required for the work has been holding up the completion of the Brilliant cut-off's connection with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad between the East Liberty and Fifth avenue stations.

The work has reached the stage at which consideration is being given to the plans for initiating its use. The west-bound line from the Allegheny Valley to connect at the north side of the main line Pennsylvania railroad tracks, and will therefore give no serious trouble. The east-bound line to the Allegheny Valley, however, is to be brought across the main line tracks over-head and considerable time is required to complete this work. The line will rise gradually from the grade of the main line tracks to an elevation sufficient to clear those tracks. The elevation starts just east of Station street. The proposed new passenger station is to be located about where the present baggage room at Station street now stands.

Inasmuch as the west-bound line will be completed first it is possible that this line will be put into use before the other one, trains being run both ways on it as in a single track system. This line may be ready next month. Another month will be needed to finish the other work.

No decision has been announced as yet as to what division will operate the Brilliant cut-off. It may be turned over to the Allegheny Valley or to the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The announcement as to this is also expected shortly.

There have been rumors for some time past that a passenger station is to be built on the cut-off, at either Park avenue or Larimer avenue. The company owns a large amount of real estate along the route and could easily locate a station if it were considered desirable. Between East Liberty and Brilliant the distance is nearly two miles. The district is well populated and the section is of the character that would bring business to the railroad company from a station rightly located.

It was stated yesterday that as yet no decision on the matter of a station had been reached. It is even considered doubtful whether the company has taken the matter under consideration.

Program of the Mechanics Convention.

Believing it wise to have fewer subjects for discussion and to give more time to those subjects, the executive committee in charge of the next convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics association has limited the number to nine. The list and the names of those selected to report on them are as follows: Leading of locomotives—C. H. Hogan, H. T. Herr, D. F. Crawford and H. H. Bentley. Pennsylvania railroad tests at St. Louis exposition—F. H. Clark, H. H. Vaughn and F. M. Whyte. Locomotive front ends—H. H. Vaughn, F. H. Clark, R. Quayle, A. W. Gibbs and W. F. M. Goss. Locomotive driving and truck axles and forgings—F. H. Clark, S. M. Vauclain, J. E. Sague, L. R. Pomeroy, E. B. Thompson and F. W. Lane. Revision of standards—F. J. Cole, J. E. Muhlfeld, A. S. Vogt and William A. Nettleton. Motive power terminals—D. McBain, G. W. Wildin, C. E. Chambers, Peter Maher and W. R. McKeen, Jr. Flexible staybolts—R. M. Durborrows, F. M. Whyte, C. H. Fuller and O. H. Reynolds. Water softening—J. A. Carney, L. H. Turner, F. N. Ristun, M. Dunn and R. Quayle. Organization for mechanical department—W. Forsythe, D. Van Alstyne, H. Bartlett and J. S. Chambers.

To Improve P. & W. Bridges.

Orders were issued yesterday by the operating officials of the Baltimore & Ohio to commence work on repairing several bridges along the Pittsburgh & Western line. Practically new bridges are to be constructed at Zelienople, Ellwood City and Glenshaw. As soon as these are completed work will be started on several small bridges on the Butler branch. The intention is to have all bridges in a substantial condition by the time the doubletracking of the line to Akron is completed.

Last Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The last low rate excursion to Niagara Falls from this territory will be run today by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. The rate is $5 for the round trip and closes the series run by the three lines entering the Falls from Pittsburgh. Four trains will be run by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, two of which will be specials. The first special will leave at 9 o'clock this morning and the other at 10 o'clock this evening.

Railroad Notes.

The new Pennsylvania railroad elevated tracks through Wilmington have been put in service.

T. L. Adams has been appointed agent of the Pennsylvania at Tarr, vice L. J. Weidner, promoted.

L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from a vacation trip east.

George W. Creighton will resume his duties as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad September 1.

Two ticket brokers of St. Louis were fined $100 each and sentenced to jail. Robert B. Boyd, one of the brokers, will serve 30 days, and David H. Grimes 10 days.

An athletic club has been organized by the employes in the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio at Baltimore. This is a new institution in connection with railroads.

SHERIFF LED THE MOB TO ITS NEGRO VICTIMS

Captain Hitch Testifies That Deputies Were Hand in Glove With Lynchers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 26.—The first evidence was introduced today before the court of inquiry appointed by Gov. Terrell to investigate the conduct of the two companies of Georgia state troops who were on guard at Statesboro, when the mob took away from the soldiers Paul Reed and Will Cato, convicted of murdering Henry Hodges and his family of four, and burned the negroes at the stake.

Capt. Hitch maintained that the plans of the mob had been so carefully laid that not even a regiment of soldiers could have successfully resisted them. He told of having before participated in riot duty, and of having observed the moral effect upon a crowd that the command "Load," carries. This command he had intended giving at the proper time, but just before that time, in his opinion, was reached, he was seized by a muscular deputy sheriff who threw him downstairs to the mob below, which promptly disarmed him. It was to this seizure that Capt. Hitch attributed his failure to make a more desperate effort of the defense of the prisoners.

Capt. Hitch and non-commissioned officers and privates testified to the collusion of the sheriff and some of the deputies with the mob. Some of the soldiers swore that Sheriff Kendrick had himself opened the door of the guard room, and pointed out the prisoners to the mob, which was hard upon his heels. The sheriff moreover told the two sergeants on duty, according to their testimony, that he had seen Capt. Hitch and was acting upon his instructions in turning over the negroes to the lynchers.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES AWARD DRILL PRIZES

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—After the grand review of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Maccabees, today, competitive drill prizes were awarded. The first prize, a silver loving cup and $500, went to division No. 3, Toledo, O.; second prize, $300, United division No. 7, Auburn, N. Y.; third prize, $200, Celery City division No. 15, Kalamazoo, Mich. Pasadena division No. 6, of Pasadena, won the long distance prize. The prizes for the best battalion were won by the first battalion of the Third regiment of Cleveland.

NEGRO IS HANGED FOR ASSAULTING A CHILD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—John Burley, a negro, 40 years of age, was hanged at the district jail today for assault on a 4-year-old negro girl. It was the first time the death penalty had been inflicted in the District of Columbia for this offense. An appeal to President Roosevelt recently for clemency resulted not only in a refusal, but he coupled with it a scathing arraignment of the prisoner and the crime for which he was convicted.

Change of Postoffice Causes Sensation.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The official announcement received in Johnstown today that, beginning the first of next year, the postoffice location will be changed from Clinton and Locust streets to Franklin and Locust streets, has created a sensation. The effect of the removal will be a change in the tide of travel which will seriously hurt business in some places, while it will stimulate business in places where trade is almost stagnant now.

Gone to Meet John Mitchell.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 26.—A number of Scranton men left today for New York to meet John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, on his return from abroad.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening was 5.8 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cooler. Today's packet departures were: Lizzie Bay for Pomeroy, Levi J. Workum for Madison, Indiana, for Louisville. There was no towboat movements. The excursion boats continue doing big business. Outside of this trade, things are very dull on the levee.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary; 3.7 in canal; 1.5 on falls; 5.5 below locks. Clear, pleasant.

HUNTINGTON.—River 5 feet, rising. Tacoma for Pomeroy 10 a. m.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 6 and stationary. Weather fair and cooler. Woodward down Saturday and Columbia up.

WARREN.—River eight-tenths and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

WHEELING.—River 4 feet, stationary. Clear and cool. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 4 feet and stationary. No boats. Weather clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm. Up, Tacoma.

PARKERSBURG.—River 4.5 and rising. Weather clear and cool. The Bedford left at 6 a. m. for Wheeling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 4 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather clear and warm.

TWO YEARS YET.

Ohio and Allegheny Rivers Will Require Two More Seasons' Work.

"In case we get enough money to carry on the work, it will require two more seasons to complete the improvements between Pittsburgh and Merrill in the Ohio river and those in the Allegheny above Herr's Island," said Maj. W. L. Sibert, local United States engineer, yesterday.

Maj. Sibert explained that good progress has been made at improvements in all the rivers this summer and in case high water holds off 40 days more some surprisingly good work will be accomplished. The engineers are thus looking forward to a continuation of low water in order that they may finish up certain parts of these improvements while packet companies and river men are looking forward eagerly to the coming of high water. The next rise has been scheduled for the last three days of August and everybody looking for high water have their eyes directed to that part of the calendar.

The heavy rain Thursday caused a swell in the Ohio and the needles were lowered at Davis island dam yesterday morning. There was a drop of about two feet in the local harbor shortly afterward, and several boats, including the excursion barge Beauty and H. F. Pilworth, were almost aground. The sudden drop left several coal boat bottoms high and dry between the harbor and Davis island dam.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at the Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.3 feet and stationary.

The J. C. Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Columbia will be the Morgantown packet today, leaving at 12 o'clock. She will take a party of Jeannette (Pa.) Elks to Morgantown and return on this trip.

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PURE AMERICANS ARE DISAPPEARING

Excessive Immigration, Supremacy of Foreigners and Race Suicide to Blame.

OLD FAMILIES HAVE GONE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.

Considerable interest was manifested by officials of the bureau of immigation today in a letter published by a newspaper this morning prophesying the passing of the pure American. There is a unanimous agreement among those officers who have made a study of immigration that citizens of pure American blood are rapidly growing scarce. Continuous excessive immigration, supremacy of foreigners in many lines of business and race suicide among the old American families are the principal reasons to which the condition is attributed.

A prominent official of the bureau of immigration said:

"The trend in that direction is so certain at present that I have often wondered if some day we would point at some old man or woman in Connecticut or Vermont as the last of the pure American race just as now we point to a few shriveled Indians out west as the last of the original Americans.

"In New England the disappearance of the pure American families is particularly noticeable. In Boston most of the prominent merchants and business men are foreigners. In a visit I recently paid to my old home there I was astonished to note the influx of foreign blood. The old families are disappearing. The young folks, not caring for farm life, move away to the cities, and the old folks are dying off.

"Furthermore, it is only too true that the American families do not look at the question of raising families as they did in the old days. Why, my uncle has 18 boys and one girl in his family, and I used to know of school houses where three or four families would furnish all of the 50 children who attended. Nowadays two or three children is considered unusual and four or five is regarded as a calamity."

U. S. Cruisers Will Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—The United States cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis, Prairie and Topeka sailed for Hampton Roads, Va., this afternoon. The voyage will take the form of a race between the Columbia and Minneapolis, as the navy department wishes to determine what is the best speed the two warships can make at the present time.

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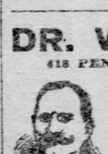

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WOMEN VOTERS MAY DECIDE PRESIDENCY

Special Brand of Campaign Literature for States Where Female Suffrage Prevails.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Managers of the Republican national campaign have figured it out that Roosevelt's election or defeat may be determined by the women. Accordingly they are going after the women votes. They are going to have them if they have to give a new recipe for making plum-duff with every protection speech.

In Colorado the women vote for president. If the Democrats make any kind of a winning fight in the east Colorado is certain to become a pivotal state. Many of the Parker managers think it will be easier to carry Colorado, Idaho and Nevada than to carry Indiana. In some of these western states where woman suffrage prevails the women cast from 30 to 40 per cent of the vote.

With Colorado a pivotal state and Colorado women holding the balance of power, the election of Roosevelt may very easily be determined by the women.

A special brand of literature is being prepared for the female voter. The lessons of protection are brought home to the kitchen and the boudoir. The housewife is shown how she enjoys protection on her raspberry preserves and how the home market for perfume never can be invaded by the pauper-made extracts of France.

Magistrate Acts Against Policemen.

Officers David Fitzsimmons and John Christy of Lawrenceville police station have been charged with conduct unbecoming officers by Police Magistrate Vitchestain and will be given a hearing by the police trial board on Wednesday next. The police magistrate is said to have been abused and evicted from Friendship park by the officers on Thursday afternoon while attending a ball game between the South Side merchants and police.

Gift from the Kaiser Coming.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The statue of Frederick the Great, to be presented to the United States by Emperor William, was packed yesterday and shipped to Hamburg. It will be forwarded to America by one of the Hamburg-American line steamers, consigned to Ambassador Von Sternburg.

EYES SPEAK

Volumes, at times, of woman's happiness or misery. The dull, sunken eye, with its dark circles almost surely speaks of womanly ill-health, and its attendant suffering. With the dull eye goes usually the sallow, sunken cheek, the drawn mouth, the shrunken form—the whole glory of woman's beauty marred by the effects of disease.

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